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OF THE

THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF

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FIRST SEDERUNT.

June 4, 1872, 7 p.m.

At the City of Hamilton, and within Knox's Church there, Tuesday, the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two years, at the hour of seven of the clock in the evening, the Third General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church met, according to appointment. The Moderator, the Rev. John Scott, of London, opened the meeting with devotional exercises, and a sermon, from the first Epistle to Timothy, the third chapter, and part of the fifteenth verse—"That thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of the living God."

The Moderator then offering prayer, constituted the General Assembly in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the Church.

ROLL.

Roll called.

The roll of the Assembly, containing the names of Ministers and Elders appointed Commissioners by their respective Presbyteries, and whose Commissions were returned duly attested, was called, and the attendance of Members marked as follows :—

☞ *The names of those present are marked with an asterisk.*

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SYNOD OF MONTREAL.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Robert Fleming.	*Donald C. Munro.
*Alex. Young.	David Ross Kerr.
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JAMES WATSON, A. M., *Presbytery Clerk.*

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*George Bremner.
*Joseph White.
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*John McMechan.
*John Burton.
*Andrew Wilson.
*A. F. Wood.
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George Robertson.
James Forester.
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PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

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A. C. Singleton.
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John Yates.
Sheriff Hall.

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*H. Currie.
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*W. D. Ballantyne, B. A.
*P. Murdoch.
*John Gunn.
Dr. R. J. Gunn.
Jas. Huckins.
*John Renwick.
*R. S. Campbell.

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*R. Monteath.
*James Dick.
*David Inglis, (Prof.)
*R. Wallace.
*Wm. Gregg, M. A.
*Wm. Caven, (Prof.)
*J. M. King, M. A.
*George Haigh.
*R. Ewing.
Alex. McFaul.
*Hon. J. McMurrich.
*Wm. Wilson.
*Wm. Reid, M. A.
*Thos. W. Taylor.
*Wm. Miller.
*James Brown.
*Wm. Barber, M. P. P.
*Samuel Wallace.
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*Wm. Clarke, M. D.
Thos. McLean.
*Peter Marshall.
*Andrew Smith.
John Bent.
*Wm. Turnbull.

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*William Millican.
*Lachlin Cameron.
*Thomas Wardrope.
*Wm. S. Ball.
*Richard Bentley.
*John Davidson.
*Thomas McCrae.
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*James Allan.
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*John Scott.
*John Baird, M. A.
*W. R. Sutherland.
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*James B. Duncan.
*Donald Waters.
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*D. Waters, L L. D.
*Allan Findlay.
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*John W. Bell, M. A.
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*John Ferguson.
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Arch'd. Matheson.
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*Geo. Bryce, M. A. (Prof.)
Hon. D. Gunn.
Angus Polson.

JOHN MCNABB, *Presbytery Clerk.*

COMMISSIONS—REPORT ON.

Commissions Report on.

The Recording Clerk read a Report in reference to the Commissions which had come into his hands, stating that in one Presbytery, one of the Commissioners had been appointed in place of another recently deceased, less than thirty days before this meeting of the Assembly; that in another a Commissioner had been appointed in place of another, recently deceased, less than thirty days before this Meeting, and at a meeting of Presbytery held by permission of Synod; that one Presbytery had transmitted a Commission to an elder, as alternate to another elder whose name stood on the general Commission; that in another Presbytery the name of a Minister was entered as alternate for another standing first on the list; that the Commission from one Presbytery bore the names of three Ministers and four elders; and that from another, while the names of four Commissioners had been forwarded in an extract from the minutes, a regular Commission had been received for one only of said Commissioners.

Report referred to Com.

On motion it was agreed that the Report on Commissions be received, and that said Report and all matters relating to Commissions to this Assembly be referred to a Committee on this subject, to be hereafter appointed.

Moderator elected.

The Assembly proceeded to the election of a Moderator. The list of nominations by the several Presbyteries was read, embracing the names of Dr. Taylor, of Montreal; Mr. Thomas McPherson, of Stratford; Mr. Alex. A. Drummond, of Shakespeare; Mr. Wm. McLaren, of Ottawa, Professor Inglis; Mr. Wm. Reid, the General Agent of the Church; and Mr. Wm. Fraser, of Bondhead, Joint Clerk of the General Assembly. Messrs. Drummond and Reid asked and obtained leave to have their names withdrawn. Dr. Taylor, Professor Inglis, and Mr. McLaren, not being present, and Mr. McPherson, not being appointed a Commissioner by his own Presbytery, were not retained in nomination. Mr. Fraser alone remaining on the list, a vote was taken when he was unanimously chosen Moderator, and thereupon took the chair and addressed the Assembly.

Vote of thanks to retiring Moderator.

On motion of Dr. Burns, the thanks of the Assembly were tendered to the retiring Moderator f r the able manner in which he presided at the meetings of last year, and for the excellent and appropriate sermon delivered by him this evening.

Mr. Cochrane elected Recording Clerk *Pro. Tem.*

On motion, duly seconded, Mr. Wm. Cochrane, of Brantford, was elected Recording Clerk, *pro tempore.*

SUMMARY OF CHANGES.

There was submitted a Summary Statement of the changes affecting the Rolls of the District Synods, and of the Presbytery of Manitoba, and also the list of Probationers, which had occurred since the meeting of the General Assembly last year.

On motion, the said statement was held as read, was ordered to be engrossed in the Minutes, and is as follows:—

DEATH OF MINISTERS.

Two deaths.

The following ministers were removed by death, namely:—

R. Boyd, D.D. Robert Boyd, D.D., of Prescott, in the Presbytery of Brockville, on the twenty-ninth of January of the present year.

F. Duncan. Francis Duncan, of Markham, in the Presbytery of Toronto, on the fifteenth day of March of the current year.

DEMISSIONS.

21 Demissions. The following Ministers gave in the demission of their Charges, in whole or in part, and the pastoral relation between them and the respective congregations under-named was dissolved :—

J. Barron, B.A. James Barron, B.A., Gananoque, in the Presbytery of Kingston, on the 13th of February, of the current year.

J. P. Baikie James P. Baikie, Ancaster and Barton, in the Presbytery of Hamilton, on the 9th of April, of the present year.

J. Bowie. James Bowie, Everton and Mimosa, in the Presbytery of Guelph, on the 13th day of April, of the current year.

R. Knowles. Robert Knowles, Osprey, in the Presbytery of Durham, on the 24th of February, last year.

J. Laing, B.A. John Laing, B.A., Cobourg, in the Presbytery of Cobourg, appointed by the General Assembly, last year, Agent of the College Endowment Fund, and his name to be retained on the Roll of said Presbytery, or on that of any other Presbytery with which he may seek connection.

T. Alexander Thomas Alexander, M.A., Percy, in the same Presbytery, on the 9th of January, of the present year.

R. Binnie. Robert Binnie, Lindsay, in the Presbytery of Ontario, on the 6th day of September, last year.

G. Jamieson. George Jamieson, Prince Albert, in the same Presbytery, on the 26th day of March, this year.

G. Craw. George Craw, Middle Medonte, part of Charge, in the Presbytery of Simcoe, from the 1st of April, of this year.

R. Moodie. Robert Moodie, First and Second Tecumseth, in the same Presbytery, on the 7th day of April, of the present year.

J. Gauld, M.A. John Gauld, M.A., Thornbury, in the Presbytery of Owen Sound, part of charge, on the 25th of July, last; and Meaford and Griersville, remainder of charge, on the 12th of March, this year.

A. Frazer. Alexander Frazer, Port Elgin, in the same Presbytery, and

J. Cameron. James Cameron, Glenelg, part of charge, on the 12th of March, this year.

In the Presbytery of London, the following demissions took place at their respective dates :—

J. Donaldson James Donaldson, East and West Adelaide, on the 1st day of May, last year.

A. C. McDonald. A. C. McDonald, Thamesford, on the 11th day of July of the past year.

E. H. Bauld. E. H. Bauld, Warwick, on the 8th of August, last year.

Arch. Currie. Archibald Currie, Belmont and Yarmouth, on the 8th of August, last.

George Grant, B.A., Delaware and Komoka, on the 31st of October, last; and on the same day, Walter M. Roger, M.A., of Petrolia and Wyoming. G. Grant, B.A. W.M. Roger, M.A.

John Fotheringham, Hibbert, in the Presbytery of Stratford, on the 19th of September, last year. J. Fotheringham.

John Ferguson, Cranbrook, in the Presbytery of Huron, on the 6th day of February of the current year. J. Ferguson.

INDUCTIONS.

15 Inductions. The following Ministers were, at the dates annexed, inducted into the pastoral charge of the respective congregations named below :—

W. Ross. W. A. Johnston. W. Forlong. J. Jones. William Ross, Locheil, on the 11th day of May, last year; and, in the current year, William A. Johnston, Rockburn and Gore, on the 8th day of February; William Forlong, Henry's Church, Lachute, on the 21st day of February; John Jones, Chalmers' Church, Montreal, on the 29th of February,—all in the Presbytery of Montreal.

G. Bremner. George Bremner, MacNab, in the Presbytery of Ottawa, on the 25th day of May, last year.

J. B. Watt. John B. Watt, Trenton, in the Presbytery of Kingston, last year, on the 23rd day of May.

A. Milne. Andrew Milne, Waterdown and Wellington Square, in the Presbytery of Hamilton, on the 24th of October, last year.

J. Marples. John Marples, Beamsville, in the same Presbytery, last year, on the 11th day of November.

R. Bentley. Richard Bentley, Union Church, Galt, in the Presbytery of Guelph, on the 19th of December, last year.

W. Blain. William Blain, Clifford and Carrick, in the Presbytery of Durham, on the 7th of February of the present year.

J. Eadie. John Eadie, Boston Church and Milton, in the Presbytery of Toronto, on the 21st of June, last year.

J. Baird, M.A. John Baird, M.A., Port Stanley, in the Presbytery of London, on the 26th of July, last year. In the same Presbytery, the following inductions took place at their respective dates :—

J. Donaldson James Donaldson, Port Burwell and Vienna, on the 3rd of August, last year.

W. Lundy. William Lundy, Strathroy, on the 28th of November last.

J. Milloy. John Milloy, Argyle Church, Aldboro', on the 14th of November of the past year.

ORDINATIONS.

15 Ordinations. The following Probationers were ordained, and, at the same time, inducted into the pastoral charges and appointments, named below :—

J. McFarlane John McFarlane, Farnham Centre, in the Presbytery of Montreal, on the 7th of February, of the current year.

H. J. McDermid. H. J. McDermid, Russell and Gloucester, in the Presbytery of Ottawa, last year, on the 29th of June.

J. Gallaher. John Gallaher, Glenvale and Harrowsmith, in the Presbytery of Kingston, on the 14th of November, last year.

W. P. Walker. W. P. Walker, Ancaster, East and West, in the Presbytery of Hamilton, on the 31st of January, this year.

G. F. Steven George F. Steven, St. Ann's and Wellandport, in the Presbytery of Hamilton, on the 6th of February, of the current year.

J. Thomson, M. A. John Thomson, M. A., Knox Church, Ayr, in the Presbytery of Paris, on the 21st of November, last year.

J. F. Dickie. John Francis Dickie, St. Andrew's Church, Berlin, in the Presbytery of Guelph, in the current year, on the 13th day of February.

W. Reeve. William Reeve, Haliburton, in the Presbytery of Cobourg, on the 28th of February, of the present year.

R. H. Hoskin. Richard H. Hoskin, Lindsay, in the Presbytery of Ontario, on the 26th of March, last year.

J. Baikie. John Baikie, Knox Church, Brampton, and Malton, in the Presbytery of Toronto, on the 1st of August last.

G. L. McKay. G. Bryce, M.A. George L. McKay, Missionary to China, and George Bryce, M.A., Professor in Manitoba College, were ordained by the Presbytery of Toronto, and designated to their respective spheres of labour, on the 19th of September, of the past year.

J. M. Cameron. John M. Cameron, East Toronto, in the same Presbytery, on the 23rd day of November last.

T. McKee. Thomas McKee, First Essa, and Carluke, in the Presbytery of Simcoe, on the 10th of October, last year.

P. Scott. Peter Scott, Hibbert, in the Presbytery of Stratford, on the 5th March, this year.

TRANSLATIONS.

14 Translations. The following ministers, having accepted calls, were loosed from their respective congregations, and were inducted into new charges, as under-mentioned :—

D. Gordon. Daniel Gordon, Indian Lands, in the Presbytery of Montreal, the 18th day of June last, to Harrington, in the Presbytery of Stratford, on the 4th day of July, last year.

J. Milloy. John Milloy, Lingwick, in the Presbytery of Montreal, the 17th of October, to Argyle Church, Aldborough, in the Presbytery of London, on the 14th of November, last year.

R. McKenzie Robert McKenzie, South Gower and Mountain, in the Presbytery of Brockville, to Morristown, in the State of New York, in the St. Lawrence Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, on the 5th day of June, last year.

R. N. Grant. R. N. Grant, Waterdown and Wellington Square, in the Presbytery of Hamilton, May the 30th, to Knox Church, Ingersoll, in the Presbytery of Paris, last year, on the 12th day of July.

D. Inglis. David Inglis, McNab Street Church, Hamilton, in the Presbytery of Hamilton, to the Professorship of Systematic Theology, Knox College, Toronto, on the 4th day of October, last year.

J. McTavish. John McTavish, Woodville, in the Presbytery of Ontario, on the 26th day of March, to Chalmers' Church, Woodstock, on the 9th of April, of the current year.

J. McColl. John McColl, Knox Church, Dundas, in the Presbytery of Hamilton, March the 30th, to Central Church, Hamilton, in the same Presbytery, on the 23rd of April, of the present year.

D.H. Fletcher. D. H. Fletcher, Scarborough, in the Presbytery of Toronto, April 3rd, to McNab Street Church, Hamilton, in the Presbytery of Hamilton, on the 1st day of May, this year.

K. McDonald Kenneth McDonald, Duff's Church, East Puslinch, in the Presbytery of Guelph, March the 19th, to Thamesford, in the Presbytery of London, on the 23rd of April, of the present year.

W. McConnel William McConnell, Orangeville and Mono Mills, in the Presbytery of Toronto, April 3rd, to Innisfil, in the Presbytery of Simcoe, on the 16th of April, of the current year.

J. Pritchard. James Pritchard, Parkhill and McGillivray, in the Presbytery of London, April 4th, to Bluevale and Wingham, in the Presbytery of Huron, April the 24th, of the present year.

J. Hastie. James Hastie, Bluevale and Wingham, in the Presbytery of Huron, August the 8th, last year, to Prescott, in the Presbytery of Brockville, the 7th of September last.

Adam McKay. Adam McKay, Culross, in the Presbytery of Huron, to the congregation of Middle River, in the Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond, Nova Scotia, of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, on the 24th day of October, last year.

Neil McKinnon. Neil McKinnon, Wardsville, in the Presbytery of London, to Belmont and Yarmouth, in the same Presbytery, on the 3rd day of January, of the current year.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

13 Ministers received. The following ministers of other Churches were received as ministers of this church :—

R. Monteath. R. Monteath, M. A., on the tenth day of October, last year, by the Presbytery of Hamilton.

J. F. Dickie. John F. Dickie, by the same Presbytery, on the sixteenth of January, of the current year.

D. McNaughton. D. McNaughton, by the Presbytery of Guelph, last year, on the eighth day of August.

J. McAlpine R. Waiker. J. Halley, J. A. R. Hay J. Marples. G. F. Steven John McAlpine and William R. Walker, of the Free Church of Scotland, James Halley and James A. R. Hay, of the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland, by the Presbytery of Toronto, on the sixth day of February of this year ; and on the fourth day of July, last year, John Marples, of the Free Church of Scotland, and George F. Steven.

J. Stewart, James Stewart, by the Presbytery of Simcoe, on the fourth day of July, of last year.

J. McLaughlan. James McLaughlan, of the Irish Presbyterian Church, by the Presbytery of London, on the twentieth-sixth day of March this year.

D. G. McKay B. A. Donald Gordon McKay, B. A., a licentiate of the Presbytery of New Brunswick of the American Presbyterian Church, by the Presbytery of Chatham.

D. D. M'Leod

D. D. McLeod, a minister of the Free Church of Scotland, by the Presbytery of Stratford.

LICENSURE OF STUDENTS.

12 Students Licensed.

The following Students of Theology were licensed as Probationers :—

G. Bryce A. M
R. H. Hoskin

George Bryce, A. M. on the thirteenth of July ; and Richard Heber Hoskin, on the seventh day of August, last year, by the Presbytery of Montreal.

J. Abraham.
A. McLaren.

John Abraham, and Alexander McLaren, on the second day of August, last year, by the Presbytery of Ottawa.

J. Gallaher.

John Gallaher, on the second day of July last, by the Presbytery of Kingston.

J. M. Cameron
G. Bruce

John M. Cameron and George Bruce, by the Presbytery of Toronto, on the twentieth day of September.

T. McKee.

Thomas McKee, on the twentieth-sixth day of September last, by the Presbytery of Simcoe.

R. Fairbairn
A. McRae.

Robert Fairbairn and Alexander McRae, by the Presbytery of Owen Sound, on the twenty-seventh day of September of the past year.

P. Scott.

Peter Scott, by the Presbytery of London, on the eleventh day of July last.

W. Ferguson

William Ferguson, on the tenth of October, last year, by the Presbytery of Huron.

CONGREGATIONS ERECTED AND RECEIVED.

17 Congregations erected

The following congregations were newly organized, or received, or being disjoined from, or united with other congregations, were erected into separate charges :—

Winslow 2nd

Winslow Second, by the Presbytery of Montreal, on the thirtieth day of October, last year.

Riviere du Loup.

Riviere du Loup, (en bas), received by the same Presbytery on the third day of April, of the current year.

Trenton.

Trenton, in the Presbytery of Kingston, disjoined from Consecon, on the third day of May, last year.

St. Paul's & St, Columba

St. Paul's, Madoc, in the same Presbytery, disjoined from St. Peter's, and united to St. Columba, to form a distinct charge, on the tenth day of January, of the current year.

Elmira and Hawkesville

Elmira and Hawkesville, in the Presbytery of Guelph, removed from the list of mission Stations and placed on the list of vacant congregations, on the eight of August last year.

Arthur.

Arthur Station, in the Presbytery of Durham, separated from Mount Forest, and erected into a distinct charge on the eighth of February, this year.

Duntroon, Strayner and Sunnidale.

Duntroon, Stayner and Sunnidale, in the Presbytery of Simcoe, united into a pastoral charge, on the first of October last :—

Dunedin and Singhampt'n

Dunedin and Singhampton; on the same day, disjoined from Duntroon and erected into a separate charge.

Esson and Willis, Churches.

Esson and Willis, Churches, in the same Presbytery, united into one pastoral charge, on the nineteenth of March of the present year.

Latona.

Latona, in the Presbytery of Owen Sound, disjoined from Chatsworth, and erected into a separate charge ; on the twelfth day of March of the current year ; and on the same day, in the same Presbytery, Williamstown, Ravenna, Collingwood Mountain and Thornbury, united and formed into a distinct charge.

Williamstown, &c.

Guthrie.

Guthrie Church, Oro, in the Presbytery of Simcoe, united with the pastoral charge of Mr. J. Ferguson, of Knox Church, Oro, on the twenty-sixth day of September last.

Sutherland's Corner's

Sutherland's Corners, in the Presbytery of Chatham, on the sixteenth of November, last year.

Florence.

In the same Presbytery, Florence, disjoined from Bothwell, on the fifteenth of May of the current year : and on the same day, Sutherland's Corners united to Bothwell.

Pine River.

Pine River, in the Presbytery of Huron, erected into separate charge, on the ninth of January of the current year.

North Kinloss and Bervie.
Riversdale and Enniskillen.

In the same Presbytery, North Kinloss, Bervie, Riversdale and Enniskillen, divided into the two charges of North Kinloss and Bervie, and Riversdale and Enniskillen.

NAMES OF CHURCHES CHANGED.

Change of Names.
Willis' Church.
Young Church.

The Church at Drumbo, in the Presbytery of Paris, to be known as Willis' Church, Drumbo ; and the Church at Princeton, in the same Presbytery, to be known as Young Church, Princeton, on and after the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

MISSION STATIONS ERECTED.

Mission Stations erected

The following Mission Stations were erected since last Report:

Wilberforce, Clarence, Hull.

Wilberforce and Clarence, in the Presbytery of Ottawa, on the 7th day of February ; and Hull, in the same Presbytery, on the 23rd of February, of the current year.

Drayton, Moorefield.

Drayton, in the Presbytery of Guelph, on the 8th of August, and Moorefield, connected therewith, on the 26th of October, last year.

Aurora.

Aurora, in the Presbytery of Toronto, on the 8th day of October, last year.

In the Presbytery of Simcoe, the Mission Stations following at the dates annexed to each respectively :—

Parry Sound

Parry Sound group, four Stations, on the 24th of July last.

Lake Rousseau.

Lake Rousseau group, four Stations, last year, on the 20th of August.

Stephenson.

Stephenson group, four Stations, on the 1st of September last.

Hawkestone

Hawkestone, on the 1st day of July last.

Monck.

Monck, on the 24th day of August last.

Dunedin.

Dunedin, on the 5th day of last September.

Tay and Medonte.

Tay and Medonte group, four stations.

Waubashene and Port Severn.

Waubashene and Port Severn, three Stations, in April, last year.

Nottawasaga River.

Nottawasaga River, September the 26th, last year.

Holland Landing.

Holland Landing, January 24th, this year.

Medonte.

Middle Medonte, disjoined from the congregation of Mr. G. Craw, and annexed to Tay and Medonte Mission group, on the 1st day of April last.

Wyoming.

Wyoming, in the Presbytery of London, separated from Petrolia, on the 16th of January, of the current year.

Ethel. Bethany.

In the Presbytery of Huron, Ethel, in February of this year; and Bethany, separated from Bayfield, on the 6th day of January last.

ROLLS OF SYNODS.

Rolls to be printed.

There were laid on the table the rolls of the several district Synods. It was ordered that the said rolls be printed for the information of the Church, in the appendix to the minutes of the General Assembly.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE—REPORT OF.

Business Com.; report of.

The Business Committee gave in a report which was read by Dr. Waters, the Clerk of the Committee. Certain amendments proposed being agreed to, the report was received and adopted, and, in accordance with its recommendations, the following appointments were made, namely :—

Appointments on the Committee of Bills and Overtures.

To be members of the Committee of Bills and Overtures for the several Presbyteries named below ; the said Presbyteries having omitted to make the appointments required by the standing orders, viz :—

For the Presbytery of	Brockville,	Mr.	A. J. Traver,	Min.,	and	Walter Kerr,	Elder.
"	Cobourg	"	John L. Murray	"	"	John Yates	"
"	Ontario	"	W. D. Ballantyne	"	"	Dr. Gunn	"
"	London	"	Dr. Proudfoot	"	"	R. Fleming	"
"	Owen Sound	"	Mr. A. Tolmie	"	"	J. W. Lumsden	"
"	Guelph	"	Thos. Wardrope	"	"	Thos. McCrae	"
"	Durham	"	R. C. Moffatt	"	"	J. McLaggan	"
"	Manitoba	"	———	"	"	Hon. D. Gunn	"

On Assembly Records.

To be a Committee to examine the Record of the General Assembly, Messrs. A. A. Drummond, S. C. Fraser, and T. W. Taylor.

Montreal Records.

To be a Committee to examine the Minutes of the Synod of Montreal, Messrs. Robert Monteath, John Gray, and A. I. McKenzie.

Toronto Records.

To be a Committee to examine the Minutes of the Synod of Toronto, Messrs. Geo. Cuthbertson, W. T. McMullen, and Dr. W. Clarke.

Hamilton Records.

To be a Committee to examine the Minutes of the Synod of Hamilton, Messrs. R. H. Warden, John Burton, and Robert Kennedy.

London Records.

To be a Committee to examine the Minutes of the Synod of London, Messrs. John McColl, J. Crombie, and Robert Lawrie.

Conveners of Committees.

The members of the foregoing Committees on the Records of the General Assembly, and of the several District Synods, whose

names stand first on the lists, to be the Conveners of the respective Committees.

On Commissions.

To be a Committee on the Commissions of Ministers and Elders appointed by their several Presbyteries as members of this Assembly; Messrs. John Baird, Convener, and A. B. Simpson, Ministers, and Hon. J. McMurrich and James T. Boyd, Elders.

On Remits.

To be a Committee on the Returns to remits sent down for the consideration of Presbyteries and Kirk Sessions ; Professor Caven, Convener ; Messrs. Alex. Young, F. W. Farries, A. A. Drummond, Professor Young, Warden King, Sheriff Hall, and Wm. Webster.

On Reception of Ministers.

To be a Committee on the applications of Presbyteries for leave to receive into this Church Ministers of other Churches ; Dr. McVicar, Convener, Dr. Proudfoot, A. D. McDonald, James B. Duncan, John Ross, Ministers ; Messrs. James Brown, Hugh Young, and Michael Ballantyne, Elders.

On Licensing Students.

To be a Committee on the Applications of Presbyteries for leave to take students of Divinity on trials for License ; Messrs. Wm. McLaren, Convener, R. Monteath, Thos. S. Chambers, James Dick, Andrew Tolmie, Ministers ; Messrs. John Barclay, Andrew Smith, and David D. Wilson, Elders.

On Correspondence.

To be a Committee on Correspondence with other Churches in the matters of corresponding Members, and making arrangements for the reception of Delegates ; Messrs. W. Cochrane, Convener, W. Gregg, Dr. McVicar, J. M. King, John McColl, Ministers ; Messrs. Samuel Wallace and A. Mutchmor, Elders.

Diets of business.

The Diets for business to be as follows :—To meet in the morning at ten o'clock, and continue in Session till one ; meet again at three and adjourn at six; resume at half-past seven, and adjourn at ten. This arrangement to be so far departed from, as that to-morrow morning the Assembly shall meet at eleven o'clock, and occupy the first hour in devotional exercises, and resume to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

Adjournment.

The Assembly adjourned to meet at the appointed hour to-morrow morning, and the Diet was closed with the Apostolic Benediction.

SECOND SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, HAMILTON,

Wednesday, June 5th, 1872, 11, a.m.

The General Assembly met, in accordance with adjournment last night, and the first hour was spent in devotional exercises, the Moderator, Mr. Wm. Fraser, leading in prayer, succeeded by Mr. John Baird, Mr. Wm. Cochrane, and Mr. Neil McKinnon, with praise and the reading of the Scriptures in the intervals.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the first Sederunt were read and sustained.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMISSIONS.

Committee on Commissions.

The Committee on Commissions gave in a report, through Mr. John Baird, the Convener, recommending that the appointment of Mr. Alexander McFaul in place of Mr. F. Duncan, deceased, by the Presbytery of Toronto, and that of Mr. Donald Fraser in place of Mr. Alexander Smith, deceased, by the Presbytery of Huron, be sustained, but that the Assembly enforce upon Presbyteries the necessity of making all appointments within the time specified in the Act of Assembly; that the name of Alexander Colquhoun, from the Presbytery of Brockville, be placed on the roll as having in fact a regular appointment from his Presbytery; that the name of J. R. Scott, from the Presbytery of Ontario, be not received, the appointment of alternates being as yet unprovided for; that the name of J. M. Lumsden, from the Presbytery of Owen Sound, be dropped from the roll, three elders only being the proportion required, and that the names of the representatives from the Presbytery of Manitoba be continued on the roll, as the appointment was regular, though the Commission of Professor Bryce has been the only one presented.

Motion on by Dr. Waters.

It was moved by Dr. Waters, seconded by Dr. Proudfoot, that the report be received and adopted, with this exception, that Mr. Scott's name be retained on the roll.

Amendment by Mr. Cuthbertson.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Cuthbertson, seconded by Mr. Ross, that the report be received and its recommendations adopted simpliciter.

Motion carried.

The vote being taken, the motion of Dr. Waters was carried by a majority against the amendment of Mr. Cuthbertson, and the Assembly decided accordingly that the report be adopted, with the exception that Mr. Scott's name be retained on the roll.

FIRST REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Com. on Bills 1st Report.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures gave in their first report which was read by Dr. Waters. On motion the report was received and the order of business therein recommended adopted.

REFERENCE FROM TORONTO PRESBYTERY.—DR. WILLIS' STANDING.

Dr. Willis' standing.

The Assembly, according to the order of business adopted, proceeded to consider a reference from the Presbytery of Toronto as to whether the name of Dr. Willis should stand on the roll of Presbytery. It was moved by Mr. Lowry, and seconded by Mr. McMullen, that the name be retained on the roll of said Presbytery. Pending the discussion of the question, the hour of adjournment arrived, Professor Young having the floor, and the Diet was closed with the Benediction.

THIRD SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, HAMILTON,

Wednesday, June 5th, 1872, 3, p.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted. Mr. W. T. McMullen, at the request of the Moderator, engaging in prayer.

The Minutes of the former Sederunt were read and sustained. Minutes read

COURTESIES TO THE ASSEMBLY.

Courtesies to the Assembly.

Letters were read from the Secretaries of the Young Men's Christian Association, and the Mechanics' Institute of the city of Hamilton, tendering to the members of Assembly the free use of their rooms during the Sessions of Assembly; also a letter, accompanied with a Book of Telegrams, franked as free, with the seal of the Dominion Telegraph Company, for the use of members. It was agreed that the thanks of the Assembly be tendered to the Young Men's Christian Association, Mechanics' Institute, and the Dominion Telegraph Company for their kindness. Thanks tendered.

RESIGNATION OF PROFESSOR YOUNG.

Professor Young's resignation.

The Clerk read a communication from Professor George Paxton Young, intimating his appointment to the chair of Metaphysics and Ethics in the University College, Toronto, and resigning his Professorship in Knox College.

Mr. Ure's motion.

On motion of Mr. Ure, seconded by Dr. Proudfoot, the Assembly agreed to remit the matter of Professor Young's resignation, to a Committee to consider and report at a future Sederunt.

Com. appointed.

The Committee was then appointed by the Moderator, as follows:—Mr. Ure, Convener, Mr. Gregg, Professor Caven, Mr. McLaren, and Dr. Proudfoot, Ministers; and Messrs. A. I. McKenzie, Hon. John McMurrich, and Dr. W. Clarke, Elders.

REFERENCE OF THE TORONTO PRESBYTERY—RESUMED.

Dr. Willis—ref. from Toronto Presbytery.

The Assembly then resumed consideration of the reference from the Presbytery of Toronto, regarding Dr. Willis' standing in the Church.

Amendment by Prof. Young.

It was moved in Amendment (to the motion of Mr. Lowry submitted at the last Sederunt) by Professor Young, seconded by Dr. Topp— Sustain the reference and remit the same to the Presbytery of Toronto, with directions to deal with the matter according to the laws of the Church.

Amendment by Dr. Waters.

It was moved in further Amendment by Dr. Waters, seconded by Mr. Andrew Wilson, that the reference of the Toronto Presbytery in the case of the standing of Dr. Willis be referred to the following Committee to consider and report upon the same, and to bring up a rule for the consideration of the Assembly, which shall apply to this and similar cases; the Committee to consist of Professor Young, Dr. Topp, Mr. Thomas Wardrope, Mr. Lowry, Mr. McMullen, and Dr. Proudfoot, Ministers, and Mr. T. W. Taylor, and Hon. John McMurrich, Elders.

Com. appointed.

Dr. Waters' amendment carried.

Votes being taken, the amendment of Dr. Waters was carried over the amendment of Professor Young, and being put against the main motion of Mr. Lowry, the amendment of Dr. Waters was carried by a majority of 60 to 54. The Yeas and Nays having been called for, 63 voted—Yea, and 58 voted—Nay. The amendment of Dr. Waters was accordingly carried, referring the case, and all similar cases to a Committee.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.—MR. DONALD M'KENZIE, OF ZORRA.

Presbytery of London, Mr. McKenzie of Zorra.

There was read an extract from the Minutes of the Presbytery of London, in reference to the resignation of the charge of the congregation of Zorra, by Mr. Donald McKenzie, and asking the sanction of the Assembly to retaining Mr. McKenzie's name, as Senior Pastor of said congregation, on the roll of Presbytery and Synod.

Motion of Dr. Topp.

It was moved by Dr. Topp, seconded by Mr. John Ross, that the request of the London Presbytery be granted.

Amendment of Mr. Lowry

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Lowry, seconded by Mr. Monteath, that the reference of the Presbytery of London, be remitted to the Committee already appointed, to consider the reference from the Toronto Presbytery and all similar cases. The vote being taken, the amendment of Mr. Lowry was carried as against the motion of Dr. Topp, and the reference was accordingly remitted to the Committee already appointed in such cases.

COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.—Report.

Correspondence committee. Report. American deputies.

The Committee on Correspondence gave in an Interim Report through Mr. W. Cochrane the Convener, to the effect that Dr. Hogarth and the Revd. Arthur T. Pierson, of Detroit, and the Hon. J. S. Farrand, Elder, delegates from the Presbyterian Church of the United States to the General Assembly, would be in the city to-morrow (Thursday) for the purpose of addressing the court. The Committee further reported that the Revd. J. P. Scott, a delegate from the United Presbyterian Church, of the United States, would also be present on the same occasion, and recommended that the said delegates be heard as the first business tomorrow evening. The Committee further recommended that in accordance with the practice of last Assembly, the Moderator be requested to respond in the name of the Assembly to the delegates aforenamed, and any other delegates from foreign bodies, and that a record to that affect, be entered in the minutes in every such instance. The recommendations of the Committee were adopted by the Assembly.

Recommendations of Committee adopted.

REFERENCE FROM PRESBYTERY OF SIMCOE.—MR. BARRON.

Presby. of Simcoe, Mr. Barron's standing.

Minutes of the Presbytery of Simcoe were read, asking the General Assembly to give Mr. James Barron, B.A., the full status and privileges of a regularly inducted Minister, so long as he continues in charge of the Muskoka Missions, to which he has been appointed by said Presbytery. It was moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Rodgers and agreed that the request of the Simcoe Presbytery be remitted to the Committee hereafter to be appointed on the Home Mission Report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Aged and Infirm Ministers' fund Report by Mr. McTavish.

The Report from the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' fund was read by Mr. John McTavish, the convener. The report was received and remitted to a Committee to consider its recommendations, and report on the same to a future sederunt. The Committee was appointed as follows: Mr. J. M. King, convener, and Messrs. A. Wilson, John Gray and S. C. Fraser, minis-

ters; and Messrs. Kennedy, T. W. Taylor, Hon. J. McMurrich, and Alex. Mutchmor, Elders.

AMENDED ACT FOR THE RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

Amended Act for the reception of Ministers,

The Assembly proceeded to consider the report of the Committee on "returns made to the remit on the Amended Act" for the reception of ministers by the Presbyteries of the Church. From the report made by the convener of the Assembly's committee on said Remit, it appeared that ten Presbyteries approved of the act *simpliciter*, four approved with certain modifications, and four made no reply.

Motion of Dr. Proudfoot.

Dr. Proudfoot moved, seconded by Mr. S. C. Fraser that the Interim Act be made the standing law of the Church. Pending the discussion of the question, the hour of adjournment arrived and the diet was closed with the benediction.

FOURTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, HAMILTON,

Wednesday, June 5th, 1872, 8, p. m.

The Assembly met and was duly constituted with devotional exercises, Dr. Burns at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

Minutes sustained.

The minutes of the afternoon Sederunt were read and sustained.

PREACHING BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY.

Preaching before Assembly. Committee appointed.

On motion of Dr. Waters, the ministers of the three churches in Hamilton with their Assembly elders, were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the supply of the pulpit of Knox Church on next Lord's day; Mr. A. B. Simpson, convener.

REPORT ON STATE OF RELIGION.

Report on state of Religion.

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on the state of religion. The report was given in and read by Mr. McTavish. After reading his report, Mr. McTavish resigned his convenership of the Committee.

Motion to receive and commit to a committee.

It was moved by Professor Cavan, seconded by Mr. P. Currie and agreed, that the report be received, the thanks of the Assembly tendered to the Committee and especially to the convener, and that the report be remitted to a Committee to consider the recommendations contained therein and report to the Assembly. The following is the committee appointed:—Dr. Burns, Convener, and Messrs. Crombie, Hastie, Ewing, Thomas Wardrope, J. G. Murray, Ministers; and Messrs. McKelligan, J. Brown, A. Smith, and D. Waters, Elders.

ACT ON THE RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

Act on reception of Ministers.

The Assembly next resumed consideration of the unfinished business of the afternoon.

Dr. Proudfoot's motion withdrawn.

Dr. Proudfoot asked leave of the court, with consent of his seconder, to withdraw his motion making the proposed act for the reception of ministers, the standing law of the Church. The request was granted and the motion withdrawn.

New motion. It was then moved by Dr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. S. C. Fraser, that the amended act with the Reports of Presbyteries thereupon, be remitted to the committee on the reception of ministers, to be further amended and reported to the Assembly.

Amendment by Mr. McMullen. It was moved in amendment by Mr. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Lowry, that the Report of the Committee on the answers of Presbyteries to this remit be sent to the Committee on the reception of ministers, with instructions to remodel the act, and report *ad Interim*, and that the act as so remodelled be sent down to Presbyteries to be reported on to next Assembly.

Dr Proudfoot's motion withdrawn. Mr. McMullen's motion carried. Dr. Proudfoot craved leave to withdraw his motion (with permission of his seconder) in favor of the amendment of Mr. McMullen, which was granted. The motion of Mr. McMullen was then agreed to unanimously.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with the benediction.

FIFTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, HAMILTON,

Thursday June 6th, 1872, 10, a.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. R. Rodgers, at the request of the moderator, leading the Assembly in prayer.

Minutes. The minutes of last meeting were read and sustained. The Committee of Bills and Overtures gave in a second Report which was read by Dr. Waters and its recommendations adopted as the order of business for the day.

MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.

Deceased wife's sister. The Report of the Committee appointed by last General Assembly to revise the Report then submitted on the subject of Marriage with a deceased wife's sister, and submit it to the present meeting, was read by Mr. W. Gregg, the convener. On motion of Mr. Cochrane the Report was received and the thanks of the Assembly tendered to the Committee, and especially to the convener, for their diligence. It was further moved by Mr. Andrew Wilson, seconded by Mr. Burton, and unanimously carried, that the Report as now submitted be printed in tract form, and circulated as an excellent exposition of the grounds on which the standards of the Church are based on this subject.

Report received and to be circulated in tract form.

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

Sabbath School Reports. Overtures. The Report of the Sabbath School Committee was called for and read by the convener, Mr. W. Cochrane. There was also read by the clerk, the Report of the Committee appointed to select and recommend a certain number of books suitable for libraries, as transmitted by Mr. Fotheringham, the convener; also an overture from the Presbytery of Guelph recommending the Assembly to take steps to prepare a uniform scheme of lessons for the Sabbath Schools of our Church, and appointing Messrs.

Thomas Wardrope and A. D. McDonald to support said overture. On motion of Mr. Cuthbertson, seconded by Dr. Burns, the Reports were received and thanks given to the Committees, especially the conveners, for their diligence; and the Reports referred, with accompanying documents, to a special Committee to report at an early diet of the Assembly. The Committee was appointed as follows: Mr. Cuthbertson, convener, Dr. Burns, J. M. Gibson, John McEwan, Ministers; and Messrs. Lawrie, Mutchmor, Dr. W. Clarke, and A. F. Wood, Elders.

Report received and remitted to a Committee

PROFESSOR YOUNG'S RESIGNATION. REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Pro. Young's resignation. Report of Com. The Committee appointed to consider and report on the resignation of Professor Young, gave in their report through Mr. Ure, the Convener. The Report is as follows:—That the Assembly accept with regret the resignation tendered by Professor Young of his Chair in Knox College, and express their sense of the very great value of the services rendered by him in connection with that Institution, and of the loss which it sustains by his withdrawal from it. The Assembly at the same time are glad to know that in consequence of his appointment to the Chair of Metaphysics and Ethics in University College, those of the Students in the Church who prosecute their studies in Toronto, will still have the opportunity of availing themselves of Professor Young's instructions.

Further, the Assembly remit to the College Board to consider whether Professor Young cannot be continued in some connection however nominal with Knox College, such as may secure to that Institution, and to the courts of the church, the benefits of his counsels.

Motion to receive and adopt. Amendment by Mr. A. Wilson. 2nd Amendment by Hon J. Mc. Murrich. It was moved by Mr. Baird, seconded by Mr. Cuthbertson, that the Report be received and adopted. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Andrew Wilson, seconded by Dr. Taylor, that the Report be re-committed to the Committee, to be amended in the light of the remarks now made. It was further moved in amendment by the Hon. J. McMurrich, seconded by Mr. John Scott, London, that the Report be received, the first and second clauses adopted, and the third clause sent to the Committee for re-consideration Mr. Baird was allowed to withdraw his motion with the consent of his seconder, Mr. Wilson's amendment thus becoming the main motion. On the vote being taken, the amendment of Mr. McMurrich was carried as against the motion of Mr. Wilson, and the assembly thus received and adopted the first and second clauses, and remitted the third clause for consideration to the Committee.

3rd Clause remitted to a Committee. The Assembly re-appointed the Committee in this matter, with the addition of Mr. Baird, and Mr. McLaren.

LOYAL ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN.

Loyal Adress to the Queen Committee appointed. The Assembly then unanimously agreed to present a Loyal address to the Queen, and appointed the following as a Committee to prepare such an address and report to the assembly at an early sederunt, viz.—Mr. W. Gregg, Convener, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Proudfoot

Mr. McLaren, Ministers; and Messrs. T. W. Taylor, Warden, King, and Hon. John McMurrich, Elders.

DAY OF THANKSGIVING.

Day of Thanksgiving Committee to arrange.

The Assembly appointed the following Committee to arrange for a day of Thanksgiving, and to correspond with the other Evangelical churches, now holding their annual meetings, that the day may be as generally observed as possible throughout our land, and report at an early sederunt:— Dr. Burns, Convener, J. M. King, George Burson, Ministers; and Messrs. Stevenson, Lawrie, and Dr. W. Clarke, Elders.

APPLICATION OF PRESBYTERIES TO LICENSE STUDENTS.

Licensing of Students.

The Clerk read the applications from the various Presbyteries, anent Licensing Students. The applications were remitted to the Committee already appointed for this purpose, and to report.

SPECIAL APPLICATIONS TO RECEIVE MINISTERS.

Reception of Ministers.

The assembly proceeded to consider special applications for the reception of ministers from the Presbyteries of Kingston, Stratford, London, and Toronto.

From Kingston.

The application from the Presbytery of Kingston was taken up, asking the General Assembly to grant leave to ordain after due examination, Mr. Alexander Thomson, Catechist, with a view to his being placed as ordained Missionary in the Hastings' road Mission Fields.

Messrs. Burton and McMechan were heard in support of the application.

Motion to grant.

Mr. Lowry moved, seconded by Mr. James Henderson, that leave be granted the Kingston Presbytery, to ordain Mr. Thomson if they see fit.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with the benediction.

SIXTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, HAMILTON,

Thursday, June 6th, 1872, 3, p.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted, Mr. Andrew Wilson, of Kingston, at the Moderator's request, leading in prayer.

Minutes sustained.

The Minutes of former Sederunt were read and sustained.

The Assembly resumed consideration of the request of the Kingston Presbytery in the case of Mr. Thomson.

Mr. Thomson to be ordained.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Tolmie, that leave be granted the Kingston Presbytery to license and ordain Mr. Thomson if they see fit. On the vote being taken the amendment of Mr. McMullen was carried by a large majority, and leave accordingly granted the Presbytery of Kingston to license and ordain Mr. Thomson should they see fit.

DEPUTATION FROM THE UNITED STATES.

Deputation from U. S.

At this stage of the business the deputation from the United States having arrived, namely: Rev. Dr. Hogarth, Rev. Mr. Pierson, Rev. J. P. Scott, and Hon. J. S. Farrand, Elder, were introduced to the Court by the Rev. Wm. Gregg, and invited by the Moderator to seats on the platform.

COMMITTEE ON STANDING COMMITTEES.

Com. on standing Committees.

The Moderator submitted the names of the Committee to strike the standing Committees of the Church, namely: Messrs. Alexander Young, Convener, J. Crombie, W. Donald, R. Wallace, J. Gray, W. T. McMullen, Dr. Waters, J. G. Murray, Archd. McLean, T. S Chambers, G. Cuthbertson, and R. H. Warden, Ministers; and Messrs. A. F. Wood, Hon. Jno. McMurrich, Thomas McCrae, John Gunn, and J. T. Boyd, Elders.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON REMITS.

Report on Remits, — instruction to Committee on Bills.

Professor Caven asked leave to present the report of the Committee on Remits, which was granted. The Report was read. On motion of Dr. Waters, seconded by Mr. Cochrane, the report was received, and the thanks of the Assembly given to the Convener of the Committee, and that it be an instruction to the Committee on Bills and Overtures, to make provision for an early consideration of the subjects, embraced in the report of the Committee.

APPLICATION FROM STRATFORD PRESBYTERY.

Application from Stratford Presby. Mr. Hartley.

The Assembly then proceeded to consider an application from the Stratford Presbytery, asking leave for Mr. Alex. Young Hartley, formerly a Minister of the New Connexion Methodist Church, to be received as a student in Theology of the third year, with the view of his entering Knox College next Session. Dr. Waters was heard in support of the application. It was moved by Mr. McMechan, seconded by Mr. Tolmie, that the request be granted. The motion was unanimously agreed to.

APPLICATION FROM PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

From Presbytery of London. Mr. B. Lyman.

An application from the Presbytery of London asking the approval of the General Assembly to receive Mr. B. Lyman, a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as a Student of Divinity in connection with this Church, was next considered. Mr. R. H. Warden moved, duly seconded, that the application be granted, which motion was unanimously agreed to.

APPLICATION FROM PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

From Presbytery of Toronto. Mr. Campbell.

An application from the Presbytery of Toronto asking leave to receive Mr. James Campbell, formerly a Minister of the Primitive Methodist Church, as a Divinity Student, was next considered. Mr. Gregg moved, seconded by Mr. Mutchmor, that leave be granted in terms of the application. It was moved in amendment by Mr. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Ball, that the application be granted, with the understanding that it be remitted to the Presbytery of Toronto with the College Senate, to assign to Mr. Campbell his position in the College Curriculum.

Mr. Gregg asked leave to withdraw his motion which was granted. Mr. McMullen's motion was then unanimously carried.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Next Assembly meeting.

The Assembly next proceeded to decide the time and place of meeting of next Assembly.

It was moved by Mr. J. M. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Lowry, that the Assembly meet next year in Montreal and within Erskine Church there, on the first Tuesday of June, 1873, at half-past 7, p.m.

It was moved by Mr. Cuthbertson in amendment seconded by Dr. Proudfoot that the Assembly meet in London and within St. Andrews Church, on the above date.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. Gregg, that the Assembly meet next year in the city of Toronto and within Cooke's Church there.

Votes being taken the amendment of Mr. Cochrane was carried successively over the amendment of Mr. Cuthbertson and the motion of Mr. Gibson, and the court thus decided, that the next Meeting of Assembly be held in the city of Toronto and within Cooke's Church there, on the first Tuesday of June, 1873, at half past 7 o'clock, evening.

Toronto chosen Cooke s Church.

DENOMINATIONAL ORGAN.

Denominational organ. Overture.

There was read an overture from the Synod of London, in reference to a Denominational Organ in which ample information may be given, in reference to the schemes of the church, and in which questions affecting the welfare of the church may be presented. Dr. Proudfoot was heard in support of the overture. Mr. McMullen moved, seconded by Mr. John Scott of Napanee, that the overture be received, and that in view of the fact that a weekly newspaper in the interests of the church has been recently started in Toronto, the prayer of the overture be not granted, but recommend all due encouragement be given to the paper referred to.—" The British American Presbyterian."

Motion.

British American Presbyterian.

RESOLUTION OF COMMITTEE ON PROFESSOR YOUNG'S RESIGNATION.

Professor Young. Revised resolution of committee.

Mr. Ure from the Committee appointed to draft a revised resolution in reference to Professor Young's connection with Knox College gave in a Report, which was read and adopted by the Assembly. The Resolution is in the following terms.

The Assembly direct the Board of Knox College to enter into communication with Professor Young, with the view of ascertaining whether his new duties may consist with continued connection to any extent with the work of Knox College ; and if so the Board is hereby authorised to secure whatever services Professor Young may feel himself at liberty to offer.

OVERTURE FROM STRATFORD PRESBYTERY.—SUMMARY OF PRINCIPLES.

Stratford Presbytery overture on summary of principles

The Clerk read an overtune from the Presbytery of Stratford, anent a summary of principles to be prepared for the use of the church. On motion of Mr. Reid, duly seconded, the assembly declined to entertain the overture.

OVERTURES ANENT HYMN BOOK.

Hymn Book.

The Assembly next proceeded to consider overtures from the Synods of Montreal and Hamilton, in reference to the preparation of a Hymn Book for the use of the Church. Messrs. McColl and A. B. Simpson were heard in support of the overture from the Synod of Hamilton.

Motion and amendments

Mr. Cuthbertson moved seconded by Mr. Duff, that the overtures be received and the prayer of the overtures granted ; and that it be remitted to a committee to compile a selection of Hymns for use in public worship, or recommend some existing collection for use in our congregations.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Monteath, seconded by Mr. Becket, that the overtures now submitted and read be received, but in view of the negotiations now going on for Union with other Presbyterian Churches, that no action be taken in regard to a Hymn Book in the meantime.

Action delayed.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. Ross seconded by Mr. McCracken, that the overtures be dismissed.

Adjournment postponed.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was agreed to remain in Session five minutes more. The previous question was then moved and carried by a majority. The vote being taken, the amendment of Mr. Monteath was carried successively over the amendments of Mr. Ross, and the main motion of Mr. Cuthbertson, and the Assembly decided accordingly in the following terms.

Mr. Monteath's amendment carried.

That the overtures now submitted and read be received, but in view of the negotiations now going on for Union with other Presbyterian Churches, that no action be taken in regard to a Hymn Book, in the meantime.

The diet was then closed with the benediction.

SEVENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, HAMILTON,

Thursday, June 6th, 1872, ½ past 7, p. m.

The Assembly met and was duly constituted. Dr. Topp at the Moderator's request leading the Assembly in prayer.

Minutes read.

The minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained. According to the order of business, the Assembly decided to hear the delegates from the United States.

DELEGATES FROM AMERICAN CHURCHES.

Delegates from American Churches.

Mr. Scott. Dr. Hogarth. Mr. Pierson. Hon. J. S. Farrand.

The clerk read a commission under the hand of Dr. Cooper, Principal Clerk of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, in favour of the Revd. John P. Scott of the Presbytery of Detroit, to represent said Church at the present meeting of the General Assembly ; also commissions under the hand of Dr. Hatfield, stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, in favour of the Revd. Wm. Hogarth, D. D, and the Revd. Arthur J. Pierson, both of the Presbytery of Detroit ; also a commission from the same church, in favour of the Hon. Jacob S. Farrand, to represent said church at the Assembly.

Mr. Gregg reports diligence.

Mr. Gregg reported his diligence, as delegate from this Church, to the recent meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the City of Detroit, and introduced the delegates to the Assembly.

Moderator extends welcome to delegates.

The Moderator extended to the delegates the welcome of the Assembly, and called upon the Rev. J. P. Scott, of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, to address the Assembly.

Addresses.

Mr. Scott, in cordial terms, conveyed the fraternal greetings of his Church, and gave interesting details as to its growth and prosperity.

Dr. Hogarth, the Hon. J. S. Farrand, and Mr. Arthur T. Pierson, were heard in succession on behalf of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, describing the various benevolent schemes of their Church; the Sabbath School work; the Eldership, and the desire for Evangelistic preaching on the part of their membership.

Response.

The Moderator responded, warmly reciprocating the messages of Christian regard, to which the delegates had given expression, on behalf of their respective Churches.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with the benediction.

EIGHTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, HAMILTON,

Friday, June 7th, 1872, 10, a. m.

The Assembly met, and was duly constituted. At the Moderator's request, the Rev. A. T. Pierson, of Detroit, led the Assembly in prayer.

Minutes sustained.

The Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Report of Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Dr. Waters, from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, read a third report, and its recommendations were, on motion, adopted by the Assembly.

KNOX COLLEGE REPORT.

Knox College Report.

According to the order of business, the report of Knox College was called for, and read by Dr. Topp, Convener of the Board.

The reports of the Senate and Board of Examiners, were also submitted.

MONTREAL COLLEGE REPORT.

Montreal College Report. Remitted to Committee.

Mr. Alexander Young submitted the report of the Montreal College; as also the report of Senate and Board of Examiners.

On motion of Dr. Topp, these reports and relative papers were received, and remitted to a Committee to bring up a deliverance at a future Sederunt; said Committee to be hereafter appointed.

DELEGATE FROM THE REFORMED CHURCH.

Delegate from Reformed Church.

The Assembly, at this stage of business, agreed to hear the delegate from the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America.

Dr. Waldron.

The Clerk read a Commission, under the hand of Dr. Demorest, stated Clerk of said Synod, appointing Dr. Charles N. Waldron to represent the Synod of the Reformed Church at our Assembly.

Address.

The Moderator welcomed Dr. Waldron to the Assembly, who, in an interesting address, sketched the history of the Reformed Church, its doctrines and discipline, and the struggles for religious liberty through which it had passed in by-gone years.

Response.

The Moderator, in suitable terms, responded to Dr. Waldron's address, and asked him to convey to the Synod of his Church the fraternal regards of the Assembly.

OVERTURE FROM PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.—KNOX COLLEGE.

Overtures anent Professors in Knox College.

An Overture from the Presbytery of Paris was read, asking the Assembly to institute a Chair of Church History and Apologetics in Knox College, and nominating the Rev. Wm. Gregg, M.A., of Cooke's Church, Toronto, for that chair: also an Overture from the Presbytery of Simcoe, asking the Assembly to institute a chair of Apologetics, and nominating the Rev. Wm. Gregg, A.M., for that chair.

Messrs. Burnfield and Rodgers heard.

Messrs. Burnfield and Rodgers were heard in support of the Overture from the Presbytery of Simcoe.

Committee on College Reports.

On motion, duly seconded, the Overtures were remitted to the Committee on the College reports; said Committee was appointed by the Moderator, as follows:—Dr. Topp, Convener; A. Young, Dr. McVicar, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Burns, Professor Inglis, Professor Caven, Wm. McLaren, J. Crombie, A. J. Traver, John Ross, W. T. McMullen, J. M. King, A. Rodgers, T. Wardrope, Dr. Proudfoot, Dr. Waters, R. Ure, Wm. McWilliam, Ministers; and Messrs. McMurrich, T. W. Taylor, Dr. W. Clarke, Kerr, Muir, Warden King, A. Mutchmor, and A. F. Wood, Elders.

ASSEMBLY PULPIT.—REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Assembly supply.

Mr. A. B. Simpson, from the Committee for the supply of the Assembly Pulpit, reported that the Committee recommend Dr. McVicar to preach in the evening, and Professor Bryce in the morning, in Knox Church.

The report was received and adopted.

The Diet was then closed with the Benediction.

NINTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, HAMILTON,

Friday, June 7th, 1872, 3, p.m.

The Assembly met and was duly constituted, Mr. Scott, of Napanee, at the Moderator's request, leading the Assembly in prayer.

Minutes sustained.

The Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

RECORDS—EXAMINED AND ATTESTED.

Records, Synod and Assembly.

The Committees appointed to examine the Records of the Synods of London, Hamilton, Toronto, and Montreal, gave in reports, to

the effect that said Records were carefully and correctly kept. The Assembly received the reports and ordered the Records to be attested by the Moderator, in terms of the reports of the Committee.

The Committee appointed on the Records of the Assembly reported in similar terms, and the Records were ordered to be attested in the same terms.

OVERTURE ANENT PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE.

Overture anent Presbytery of Bruce.

The Clerk read an Overture from the Presbytery of Owen Sound, transmitted by the Synod of Toronto, petitioning the Assembly to erect a new Presbytery, composed of congregations within the Presbytery of Owen Sound, and other congregations in the Presbytery of Huron, also an Overture from the Presbytery of Huron, transmitted by the Synod of London, asking the Assembly to erect said new Presbytery, embracing in addition to the congregations aforenamed, all the congregations and stations within the County of Bruce, except such congregations and stations as form a part of the charge of Ministers not residing within said county. Messrs. Anderson and Straith were heard in support of the Overtures. Messrs. Park and Moffatt, of the Durham Presbytery, were heard in opposition, to the said new Presbytery of Bruce withdrawing any of the congregations at present within the bounds of the Durham Presbytery. After parties interested had been heard and questions put and answered, it was moved by Mr. Lowry, seconded by Mr. S. C. Fraser,—That the Overtures be received, and, in accordance with the terms of them, the Assembly hereby resolve that a Presbytery shall be formed, to be called the Presbytery of Bruce, and that a Committee be appointed to define the bounds of it, and make necessary arrangements for its constitution. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Cochrane, seconded by Dr. Waters,—Receive the Overtures, but delay further action until next Assembly. It was moved in further amendment by Mr. R. H. Warden, duly seconded, Receive the Overtures, grant the prayer thereof, in so far as to constitute a new Presbytery, to be named the Presbytery of Bruce, said Presbytery to comprise the whole County of Bruce, with the exception of the congregations in that County at present connected with the Presbytery of Durham, and the congregation of Allenford, in the Presbytery of Owen Sound; the said Presbytery to meet in Paisley, and within the Presbyterian Church there on the first Tuesday of August, Mr. John Fraser to be its first Moderator.

Parties heard.

Motion of Mr. Lowry and amendments.

New Presbytery of Bruce to be constituted.

Mr. Cochrane was allowed to withdraw his amendment in favor of Mr. Warden's. The vote being taken, the amendment of Mr. Warden was carried as against the motion of Mr. Lowry, and the new Presbytery constituted in terms thereof.

PETITION OF MR. W. C. WINDELL.

Mr. Windell's petition, &c.

The Assembly next proceeded to consider a Petition from Mr. W. C. Windell, asking the Assembly to restore him to his former Status as a Minister of the Church. The Petition was transmitted to the General Assembly by the Presbytery of Ontario. There was also read a Petition from the congregations of Cartwright and

Ballyduff, asking that the congregations be also received into the Church. Also Extract Minutes of the Ontario Presbytery of date May 28, 1872, to the effect that the restoration petitioned for by Mr. Windell, would cause injury to the Church and cause of Christ.

It was moved by Mr. Baird, seconded by Mr. Ross, that the Petition and relative papers be remitted to a Committee, to consider and report.

Motion and amendments.

It was moved in amendment by the Hon. J. McMurrich, seconded by Mr. Cuthbertson, that the Petition for restoration be not entertained by the Assembly.

It was moved in further amendment by Dr. Topp, seconded by Professor Caven, that the Petition be received, and that a Special Commission be appointed, with full powers to call for parties and papers, and settle the case.

Mr. McMurrich was allowed, with the consent of his seconder, to withdraw his amendment.

The vote being taken, the amendment of Dr. Topp was carried by a large majority over the motion of Mr. Baird. Dr. Topp and Professor Caven were allowed till the evening Sederunt to submit the names of the Commission now agreed upon.

Commission appointed.

LOYAL ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN.

Mr. Gregg, from the Committee, appointed to draft a loyal address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, read said draft, which, on motion, was received and adopted. The Moderator and Clerk of Assembly were instructed to transmit it in the usual way.

Address to the Queen.

The Diet was then closed with the Benediction.

TENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, HAMILTON,

Friday, June 7th, 1872, 7.30, p.m.

The Assembly met and was duly constituted, Mr. Dawson, at the Moderator's request, leading the Assembly in prayer.

The Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Minutes read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

Dr. McVicar, as Convener of the Committee on the Reception of Ministers, reported that they had met with Mr. David Taylor, a Minister of the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland, and designated by said Church to the Canada Presbyterian Church; and also with Mr. Donald McIntosh, licentiate of the Free Church of Scotland, and designated in like manner to the Canada Presbyterian Church; and recommended that these gentlemen be received into this Church.

Reception of Ministers report of Committee.

On motions duly made and seconded, the report was received and the said Mr. David Taylor and Mr. Donald McIntosh were received into the Church, and the Clerk was instructed to report their names to the Distribution Committee.

Mr. Taylor and Mr. McIntosh received.

NO SEDERUNT TO-MORROW (SATURDAY.)

No Sederunt on Saturday

On motion of Dr. Topp, the Assembly decided to hold no Sederunt to-morrow morning, in order to allow important Committees to meet and prepare reports for the Assembly.

It was also agreed that the business arranged and adopted by the Assembly for to-morrow forenoon, be taken up on Monday forenoon.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

Report of Home Mission Com. Report referred.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Home Mission Committee, which was read by the Convener, Mr. John Laing.

On motion of Mr. Lowry, seconded by Mr. J. M. King, the report was received, and remitted to the following Committee to consider and report on the matters therein contained—including the resignation of the Convener, viz: Mr. John Scott, London, Convener; Mr. McColl, Mr. A. Wilson, Mr. Warden, Mr. Mungo Fraser, Mr. A. D. McDonald, Dr. Taylor, Mr. Burton, Mr. A. B. Simpson, Mr. Ball, Mr. Baird, Mr. J. W. Mitchell, Professor Bryce, and Mr. John M. King, Ministers; and Messrs. Ballantyne, Gunn, Boyd, H. Young, Miller, Kennedy, Hunter, and Stevenson, Elders.

RECOGNITION OF MR. LAING'S SERVICES.

Recognition of Mr. Laing's services.

Dr. Waters read a Minute of the Home Mission Committee in reference to Mr. Laing's resignation as Convener of the Committee, and recommending the General Assembly to present Mr. Laing a sum not less than $750, as a slight recognition of his unwearied diligence in the Mission work of the Church.

Mr. Taylor and Mr. Cochrane heard in support.

Mr. T. W. Taylor and the Rev. Mr. Cochrane were heard in support of the recommendation.

Recommendation of Com. adopted.

On motion of the Hon. J. McMurrich, seconded by Dr. Burns, the recommendation of the Home Mission Committee was adopted, and it was remitted to the Committee appointed to report on the Home Mission recommendations, to report as to the funds from which the above sum should be paid.

MANITOBA COLLEGE, OVERTURE.

Overture anent Manitoba College

An Overture from the Presbytery of Manitoba, in reference to the Manitoba College, was read, and Professor Bryce heard in its support. The report was remitted to the Committees on the Home Mission Report and College Report, to meet together at the call of the Convener of the Committee on the College Report.

COMMISSION ON THE WINDELL CASE.

Names of Commission on Windell case.

Dr. Topp reported the following as the Special Commission to issue Mr. Windell's case, said Commission to meet in Prince Albert, on the 4th day of September, 1872, at 12 o'clock, viz.: Mr. Gregg, Convener; Professor Inglis, Mr. Dick, Mr. Donald, Mr. S. C. Fraser, Mr. Lowry, Mr. R. Wallace, Dr. Topp, and Professor Caven, Ministers; and Sheriff Hall, Hon. J. McMurrich, T. W. Taylor, James Brown, Hugh Young, and A. I. McKenzie, Elders.

INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING PROCEDURE.

Instructions Motion and amendment.

It was moved by Dr. Topp, and seconded, that the Clerk of Assembly be directed to instruct the Clerk of the Ontario Presbytery, that said Presbytery furnish a copy of the charges against Mr. Windell to that gentleman, and also a copy to the Convener of the Special Commission, in due time before the meeting of said Commission.

It was moved in Amendment by Mr. Thom, seconded by Mr. Murdoch, that inasmuch as the Presbytery of Ontario had only gone the length of commencing a precognition, it is impossible for the Presbytery to furnish charges to the Assembly's Commission.

Pending the discussion of these motions, the Assembly adjourned, and the Diet was closed with the Benediction.

ELEVENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, HAMILTON.

Monday, June 10th, 1872, 10, a.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted, Mr. R. Wallace, at the Moderator's request, leading the Assembly in prayer.

The Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Dr. Waters, from the Committee on Bills and Overtures gave in a fourth report which, on motion, was adopted by the Assembly.

LETTER FROM REV. MR. AITKEN.

Application of Rev. Wm. Aitken.

The Clerk read an application from the Reverend William Aitken, requesting the Assembly to grant him a certificate of Ministerial standing.

Certificate granted.

On motion of Professor Caven, the request was granted.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE, REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Sabbath observance. Committee's report. Deliverance.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read by the Clerk. Mr. McMullen, the Convener of the Committee, addressed the Court in support of the recommendation of the Committee. On motion of Mr. Gregg, seconded by Mr. Cochrane, the Assembly received the report, and instructed the Committee to take such steps as in their wisdom they deemed proper, in the way of petitions to Parliament, and remonstrances to the directors and employees of Railroad Companies, and in other ways, as may tend to abate the evils of Sabbath desecration.

OVERTURE ANENT METHOD OF ELECTING MODERATOR.

Election of Moderator. Overture anent. Motions and amendments.

An Overture transmitted from the Synod of London, in reference to the mode of electing the Moderator of the General Assembly was read. The Overture recommended that the system of nomination by Presbyteries be abandoned. Dr. Waters was heard in support of the Overture. It was moved by Dr. Waters, seconded by Mr. McMullen, that the Overture be received, and that it be sent down to Presbyteries for consideration. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Lowry, seconded by Mr. Paterson, that

the Overture be received, but that the Assembly does not see any reason to change the present law and practice of the Church.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. Simpson, seconded by Professor Inglis: Whereas in the opinion of this Assembly, it is desirable to change the mode of electing Moderator, the Overture be received and referred to a Committee, to prepare an act on the subject to be sent down to Presbyteries for consideration.

Present practice to continue.

On the votes being taken the amendment of Mr. Lowry was carried successively against the amendment of Mr. Simpson, and the motion of Dr. Waters. The Assembly accordingly declared that it sees no reason to change the present law and practice of the Church, in the matter of electing the Moderator.

Retired Ministers. Report of Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STANDING OF RETIRED MINISTERS.

Professor Young gave in a report from the Committee appointed to consider and report upon the standing of Dr. Willis, and Mr. McKenzie of Zorra, and to bring up a rule for these and similar cases.

Report considered.

The report was received and the Assembly agreed to consider its recommendations, clause by clause. On motion duly made and seconded, the first and second clauses were adopted unanimously. They are as follows:—I. That the case of Dr. Willis and that of Mr. McKenzie, having occasioned the appointment of this Committee, be determined on their own merits simply, previous to any future action of the Church. II. That the name of Dr. Willis be retained on the Roll of the Presbytery of Toronto, and that of the Rev. Donald McKenzie on the Roll of the Presbytery of London, as Senior Pastor of the congregation at Embro.

1st & 2nd clauses adopted.

3rd clause.

The third clause is as follows:—That, according to the constitutional practice of Presbyterianism, none but settled ministers, Senior Pastors, Theological Professors, and ordained Ministers called to fill special positions in the work of the Church, should be recognised as Ministers entitled to have their names entered on the rolls of Presbyteries, and such being the case, any exceptions made should be made on their own merits, and therefore new legislation on this matter is uncalled for.

Motion of Dr. Proudfoot.

Dr. Proudfoot moved, seconded by Mr. Gregg, that the third clause be adopted with the exception of the closing paragraph, having reference to legislation in individual cases, namely: that any exceptions made should be made on their own merits, and therefore new legislation on this matter is uncalled for.

Amendment of Mr. McMullen.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. McMullen, seconded by Mr. McLean, That the clause be adopted as a whole.

Further amendment of Professor Caven.

It was moved in further amendment by Professor Caven, seconded by Mr. Andrew Wilson, That the third clause be sent down to Presbyteries for consideration of the subject involved.

Sent down to Presbyteries for consideration.

The vote being taken, the amendment of Professor Caven was carried as against the amendment of Mr. McMullen, and again over the motion of Dr. Proudfoot. The Assembly thus resolved that the third clause be sent down to Presbyteries, for consideration of the subject involved.

OVERTURE FROM PARIS PRESBYTERY 'ANENT SALARY OF AGENT.

Overture anent Agent's salary.

The Recording Clerk read an overture from the Presbytery of Paris, recommending the General Assembly to augment the salary now paid to the Agent of the Church, in proportion to the onerous and responsible duties of the office. Messrs. Cochrane and McMullen were heard in support of the overture. It was moved by Dr. Waters, seconded by Mr. Andrew Wilson and agreed:—Receive the overture, remit the same and also the subject of the Recording Clerk's salary to the following Committee to report at a following Sederunt:—Mr. Cochrane, Convener; Mr. McMullen, Dr. McVicar, Mr. King, Mr. Gregg, Dr. Proudfoot, Mr. Wardrope, Ministers, with Messrs. Mutchmor, Warden King, Hugh Young, Mr. Murdoch, and T. W. Taylor, Elders.

Overture remitted to a Committee

WINDELL CASE, NOTICE OF MOTION ANENT COMMISSION.

Windell case. Motion to reconsider.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that when the Assembly again took up the case of Mr. W. C. Windell, he would move that the Assembly reconsider their resolution appointing a Commission in the case.

The Assembly then adjourned, and closed with the Benediction.

TWELFTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, HAMILTON.

Monday, June 10th, 1872, 3, p.m.

The Assembly met and was duly constituted; Mr. Burton, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and sustained.

Minutes.

UNION QUESTION.

Union with other Presbyterian Churches in the Dominion.

The Assembly proceeded to consider the subject of Union with other Presbyterians in the Dominion of Canada. The Clerk read the returns to remit from Presbyteries as follows:—Sixteen Presbyteries reported on union as follows—Six, approve simpliciter, viz., Brockville, Kingston, Ontario, Hamilton, Chatham, and Manitoba. Ottawa approves generally with slight modifications on the 2nd Article. Three, namely Cobourg, Toronto, and Paris, approve generally, with slight modifications of 2nd Article. One, Durham approves generally with modification on the 2nd Article, and would add an Article on the Headship of Christ. One—Huron—approves generally with the addition of modification of the 1st Article. One—Simcoe—approves generally with modification on 2nd Article; would add an act on Headship, and would separate Endowment from Union quesr tion. Montreal recommends an Article on the Headship of Christ, and modifications anent the Colleges. Guelph disapproves on the ground that the basis does not condemn Erastianism, and one—Stratford—thinks that the Assembly should take no further steps, till the other negotiating Churches have considered the basis. Thus six Presbyteries approve *simpliciter*. One, with modification of 1st. Article; Three, with

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modification on 2nd Article. Four, desiderate an Article on the Headship, and two would recommend modifications on the College management.

Motion to consider Basis and next Collegiate Education.

Amendments.

It was moved by Dr. Topp, seconded by Mr. Monteath, that the Assembly proceed to consider the Basis of Union, and next the matter of Collegiate Education. It was moved in amendment by Mr. McLaren, seconded by Mr. Lowry, that the further consideration of the returns be deferred until the Report of the Committee on Union, and the report of the Committee on the Endowment of the Colleges are laid before the Assembly. It was moved in further amendment by Mr. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Tolmie, that the further consideration of the subject to which the answers of the Presbyteries relate, be deferred till the Committee on Endowment shall have reported. The vote being taken the amendment of Mr. McMullen was carried as against the amendment of Mr. McLaren, and the said motion of Mr. McMullen having been put against the motion of Dr. Topp, the motion of Dr. Topp was carried as against the amendment of Mr. McMullen, and the Assembly accordingly decided to proceed to discuss the Basis of Union.

Basis of Union to be considered.

Dr. Topp's motion.

Dr. Topp then moved that, as it appears from the returns of Presbyteries on the Basis of Union, that a majority of Presbyteries approve of the four articles of the Basis, with some slight modifications, the Assembly re-affirm its adoption of the said four articles. Mr. Andrew Wilson seconded the motion. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. McDonald, that the articles be taken up *seriatim*.

Mr. Ross's amendment.

Dr. Topp's motion withdrawn.

Dr. Topp was allowed to withdraw his motion, and the Assembly proceeded to discuss the Articles of the Basis of Union *seriatim*. The first article was then considered. Mr. Ross moved that it be changed to read as follows :—That the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, being the infallible word of God, are the only rule of faith and manners. The motion was seconded by Mr. McAlpin. It was moved by Dr. Topp, duly seconded, that the Article remain as it is. The vote being taken the amendment of Dr. Topp was carried by a large majority.

Articles considered seriatim.

1st Article adopted.

2nd Article. Dr. Topp's motion.

The second Article was then considered. Dr. Topp moved that the article be adopted as it stands in the Basis of Union. The motion of Dr. Topp was seconded by the Hon. Mr. McMurrich. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Baird, seconded by Mr. Scott, that it be changed to read as follows :—That the Westminster Confession of Faith, *together with the Larger and Shorter Catechisms*, shall form the subordinate standard of this Church, it being distinctly understood that nothing contained in the aforesaid Confession regarding the power and duty of the civil magistrate, shall be held to sanction any principles or views inconsistent with full liberty of conscience in matters of religion. It was moved in further amendment by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Alexander Young, that the Article read as follows :—That the Westminster Confession of Faith, together with the Larger and Shorter Catechisms, shall form the standard of the Church, and that the remainder of said Article which reads "It being distinctly understood that nothing contained in the aforesaid Confession, or Catechisms, regarding the power and duty of civil magistrates shall be held to sanction any principles or views inconsistent, with full liberty of conscience in matters of religion," be left over for future consideration. The vote being taken the amendment of Mr. Ross was put against that of Mr. Baird, when the amendment of Mr. Baird was carried, and the amendment of Mr. Baird being put against the main motion of Dr. Topp, the latter was carried by a majority, and the Assembly accordingly agreed to adopt the 2nd Article as it now stands in the Basis.

Mr. Baird's amendment.

Mr. Ross's amendment.

Dr. Topp's motion carried, 2nd Article adopted.

The Diet was then closed with the Benediction.

THIRTEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, HAMILTON,

Monday, June 10th, 1872, 7.30, p.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted. Mr. John Scott, of London, leading the Assembly in prayer, at the Moderator's request.

The Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Minutes sustained.

CHANGE OF ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Professor Inglis moved, seconded by Mr. Monteath, that instead of the order of business recommended by the Committee on Bills and Overtures, and adopted by the Assembly for this evening, the Assembly proceed with the Union question. Dr. Waters moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. McMullen, that the Assembly adhere to the order of business arranged for the evening.

Union question to be continued.

The vote being taken, the motion of Professor Inglis was carried by a majority, and the Assembly decided to continue the discussion of the Union question.

UNION QUESTION—DEBATE RESUMED.

Debate resumed.

It was then moved by Hon. John McMurrich, and duly seconded, that the 3rd Article of the Basis of Union be adopted simpliciter. The motion was carried unanimously.

3rd Article adopted.

It was moved by Dr. Topp, and duly seconded, that the 4th Article in the Basis of Union be adopted simpliciter. The motion was carried unanimously.

4th Article adopted.

Dr. Topp then moved, seconded by Dr. Taylor, that the four articles which have now been adopted separately, form the Basis of Union for the United Church.

Dr. Topp's motion that the 4 Articles form the Basis of Union.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. N. Paterson :—That in order to a right and harmonious Union, it is deemed essential by the General Assembly that the Basis of Union should contain in it a recognition of the Lord Jesus Christ, as the only King and Head of His Church, and also as the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Amendment by Mr. Ross.

During the discussion of this question, the hour of adjournment arrived, and the Diet was closed with the Benediction.

FOURTEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, HAMILTON.

Tuesday, June 11th, 1872, 10, a.m.

The Assembly met and was duly constituted, the Mr. Wm. Gregg, at the Moderator's request, leading in prayer.

Minutes sustained.

The Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

COMMUNICATION FROM CONGL. UNION, AND PRIMITIVE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Letters received from Congl. Union and P. Methodist Conf.

The Clerk read a communication from the Secretary of the Congregational Union now in Session in the City of Montreal, conveying their fraternal regards to the General Assembly, also a letter from the Secretary of the Primitive Methodist Conference, now in Session in London, containing expressions of their regards and best wishes for the prosperity of our Church. The Assembly appointed the Rev. R. M. Thornton, of Knox Church, Montreal, to represent them at the Congregational Union in Montreal, the Clerk to inform him forthwith of his appointment. The Clerk was also instructed to respond by letter to the communication from the Primitive Methodist Conference.

Mr. Thornton appointed to Congregational Union.

Letter sent to P. Methodist Conf.

5th report of Com on Bills and Overtures.

Dr. Waters, from the Committee on Bills and Overtures gave in a fifth report, which on motion was received and adopted.

UNION QUESTION—CONSIDERATION OF RESUMED.

The Assembly then proceeded with the consideration of the Basis of Union.

Union question resumed.

Mr. Scott's amendment.

Mr. Scott moved in amendment seconded by Mr. Tolmie, That the Assembly delay its final decision on the Basis until the Committee on Union has ascertained the views of the negotiating Churches, on the Headship of Christ over the Church, as making her independent in all her proceedings from the interference of any other authority, and has also ascertained the probability of these Churches agreeing to the insertion in the Basis of an article on the subject; and instruct the Committee accordingly.

Amendment of Mr. Cochrane.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. Cochrane seconded by Mr. Wardrope: —That the four articles which have now been adopted separately, form the Basis of Union for the United Church. But, in view of the fact that many esteemed members of the Assembly desire a recognition of the Headship of Christ over His Church, it be an instruction to the Union Committee, to endeavour to secure in some way such a deliverance as shall meet the views of all parties in this Church and report to next Assembly.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with the benediction.

FIFTEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, HAMILTON,

Tuesday, June 11th, 1872, 3, p. m.

The Assembly met and was duly constituted, Mr. John Anderson, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

The Minutes of last sederunt were read and sustained.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ANENT AGENT'S SALARY.

Report of Committee anent Agent's Salary.

The Report of the Committee on the overture from the Presbytery of Paris, regarding the salary of the General Agent of the Church, and also the salary of the Recording Clerk, was called for, and read by Mr. Cochrane. It recommended that the salary of the Agent be increased to the sum of $2,000 per annum, and that of the Recording Clerk to the sum of $150 per annum.

Report received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mutchmor, seconded by Dr. McVicar, the motion was unanimously carried, and the salaries increased accordingly.

UNION QUESTION—CONSIDERATION RESUMED.

Union question.

The Assembly resumed consideration of the question of Union.

Dr. Taylor led the Assembly in prayer.

Before coming to a vote on the motion and amendments before the Court, Dr. Taylor, at the Moderator's request, led the Assembly in prayer.

Vote taken.

Mr. Cochrane's amendment carried.

The vote was then taken, when the amendment of Mr. Cochrane was carried successively over the amendments of Mr. Scott and Mr. Ross, and also over the motion of Dr. Topp. The yeas and nays being called for, eighty voted Yea, and thirty-one voted Nay. The Assembly accordingly resolved, in accordance with Mr. Cochrane's amendment, viz.:—That the four articles which have now been adopted separately form the Basis of Union for the United Church. But in view of the fact that many esteemed members of this Assembly desire a recognition of the Headship of Christ over His Church, it be an instruction to the Union Committee to endeavour to secure, in some way, such a deliverance as shall meet the views of all parties in this Church and report to next Assembly.

Dissents of Messrs. Ure, Ross, and others.

Mr. Ross craved leave to enter his dissent, for reasons to be given in at next Sederunt. Mr. Ure also asked leave to enter his dissent for himself and all who might adhere to him, for reasons to be given in at next Sederunt. Mr. Brown and Mr. Baird asked leave to enter their dissent, which was granted.

State of the vote.

The votes on the several motions were ordered to be recorded, and are as follows: For Mr. Cochrane's amendment, as against the amendment of Mr. Scott, sixty-two. For Mr. Scott's, as against Mr. Cochrane's, forty. For Mr. Cochrane's, as against Mr. Ross's, seventy-nine. For Mr. Ross's, as against Mr. Cochrane's, twenty. For Mr. Cochrane's, as against Dr. Topp's motion, sixty-six. For Dr. Topp's, as against Mr. Cochrane's, fifty-six,—Yeas, eighty, Nays, thirty-one.

MOTION TO DELAY FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF UNION.

Motion to delay lost.

It was then moved by Mr. Ure, seconded by Mr. Lowry, that further discussion of all other matters connected with the Union negotiations be deferred until next Assembly. The motion, on being put, was lost, and the Assembly accordingly resolved to proceed according to the order adopted at a previous Sederunt.

UNION QUESTION. COLLEGIATE EDUCATION.

Union question—Collegiate Education.

Dr. Proudfoot's motion.

Dr. Proudfoot moved, seconded by Mr. Andrew Wilson :—That the negotiating Churches shall enter into union with the Theological and Literary Institutions which they now have, and that application be made to Parliament for such legislation as will bring Queen's University and College, Knox College, the Presbyterian College, Montreal, Morrin College, and the Theological Hall, at Halifax, into relations with the United Church, similar to those which they now hold to their respective Churches, and to preserve their corporate existence, government, and functions, on terms and conditions like to those under which they now exist.

Amendment of Dr. Waters.

It was moved in amendment by Dr. Waters, seconded by Mr. J. W. Mitchell :—That inasmuch as a large number of the office-bearers and members of this Church are opposed, in the present circumstances of the country, to undertaking any general classical, or philosophical teaching, as a part of the Church's work, it would, therefore, be greatly preferable that the Faculties in Arts of Queen's College and Morrin College should be placed on such a basis, as, while preserving them in all their efficiency, would at the same time remove them from under the direct control of the Church.

Pending the discussion of the College question, the hour of adjournment arrived, and the diet was closed with the benediction.

SIXTEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, HAMILTON,

Tuesday June 11, 1872. 7:30, p. m.

The Assembly met and was constituted, Mr. J. W. Mitchell, at the Moderator's request leading the Assembly in prayer.

Minutes.

The Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

Foreign Missions Report.

The Report of the Foreign Mission Committee was called for and read by the convener, Mr. Wm. McLaren.

Motion to remit.

It was moved by Mr. Burton, seconded by Mr. McMullen, that the Report be received, the thanks of the Assembly given to the Committee, especially to the convener, and that the Report be referred to a Committee to consider the recommendations thereof and report at an early Sederunt. That the Committee to whom the Report is referred be instructed to meet with the Committee to whom was referred the Home Mission Report, to confer upon the recommendations anent British Columbia. Further, that in re

ceiving the Report, the Assembly cannot but record its sense of gratitude to the great Head of the Church, for the auspicious opening up of a Foreign Mission work to the Church, such as is presented in the Report just read, and for the large increase of contributions to the funds of the Mission.

Amendment to consider seriatim.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. R. H. Warden, seconded by Mr. Archibald McLean, Receive the Report, extend the thanks of the Assembly to the Committee, and especially to the convener ; express our heartfelt gratitude to the great Head of the Church, for the measure of success which has attended the work of the Committee during the year and for the largely increased contributions of our congregations to the Foreign Mission Fund, and proceed to consider, *seriatim*, the recommendations of the Report.

Motion carried.

The vote being taken, the motion of Mr. Burton was carried by a large majority over the amendment of Mr. Warden, and the Assembly accordingly referred the Report to a Committee.

The Moderator appointed the Committee as follows:—

Committee appointed to consider.

Mr. J. M. Gibson, convener, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Hastie, Mr. Chambers, Mr. McWilliam, Mr. Monteath, Mr. J. B. Duncan, Mr. Farries, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Archibald McLean, Professor Caven, and Mr. Duff, Ministers ; and Messrs. McIntosh, Colquhoun, Armstrong, Renwick, Lawrie, Riddell, Clark, and Brown, Elders.

MR. VINCENT ADDRESSES THE ASSEMBLY.

Mr. Vincent, Missionary to the Saskatchewan.

The convener of the Foreign Missions Committee having intimated to the Assembly that Mr. Edward Vincent, the recently ordained Missionary to the Saskatchewan, was present, the Moderator invited him to address the Assembly. Mr. Vincent then addressed the Court, after which the Moderator, in fitting terms, responded, and presented him with a copy of the Holy Scriptures, in the name of the Foreign Mission Committee.

Prof. Inglis leads the Assembly in prayer.

At the Moderator's request, the Assembly was led in prayer by Professor Inglis.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

Statistics—Report of Committee on.

The Report of the Committee on Statistics was read by Dr. Waters.

Vote of thanks to convener.

On motion of Dr. Burns, seconded by Mr. Andrew Wilson, the Report was received, and the thanks of the Assembly conveyed to the Committee, and very especially to the convener, for the great pains taken in the preparation of the Report. Further, that the recommendations of the Committee be adopted, and that it be published in the Appendix to the Minutes.

REASONS OF DISSENT FROM THE ASSEMBLY'S DELIVERANCE ON THE UNION QUESTION.

Union question—Mr. Ure's reasons of dissent.

The following reasons of dissent against the deliverance of the Assembly in the matter of the Basis of Union with other Presbyterian bodies in the Dominion, were received and ordered to be engrossed in the Minutes.

Reasons of dissent of Mr. Robert Ure and others who adhere.

I. Because the Union Committee have already made known to the Assembly, in giving in their reports, that before entering upon the consideration of the Doctrinal Basis, at their first meeting in Montreal, there was found to be entire unanimity amongst the Committees of the negotiating Churches, with regard to the doctrine of the Headship of Christ, and its practical applications in the circumstances of the Church in this land.

II. Because, had the Committee, after obtaining such a declaration from the Committees of the other negotiating Churches, insisted upon anything more specific, this would have implied want of confidence in the sincerity of the representatives of these Churches.

III. Inasmuch as the doctrine in question is most clearly stated in the Confession of Faith, no repeated declaration of it is required, nor could such declaration be supposed to furnish any additional guarantee that this important truth is really held by the parties to these negotiations.

(Signed)

ROBERT URE.
ALEXANDER TOPP.
GEORGE PAXTON YOUNG.
WM. CAVEN.
DAVID INGLIS.
THOMAS LOWRY.
A. I. MACKENZIE.
JOHN McCALL.
WALTER COULTHARD.
GEORGE HAIGH.
JAMES SIMPSON.
J. M. KING.
T. McCRAE.
JAMES HASTIE.
RICHARD McKEE.
Hon. J. M'MURRICH.
HUGH YOUNG.
ALEXANDER DAWSON.
WM. PARK.
JAMES HENDERSON.
DAVID BEATTIE.
J. J. A. PROUDFOOT.

Mr. Ross's reasons of dissent.

Reasons of dissent by Mr. John Ross and Mr. John Gunn.

I. Because by adopting a Basis of Union in which no place is given or allowed to a distinct testimony to the Lord Jesus Christ, as the only King and Head of His Church, and as Head of Nations, the Assembly has fallen from the testimony hitherto borne to him as such. We have opened our mouth to the Lord and have gone back.

II. Because by the terms in which the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms are received, all statements in said documents touching the Headship of Christ over the Nations are so stripped of their value and authority, that there is no means of determining what doctrine the standards so qualified teach on the subject.

III. Because the Assembly has failed to do honour to the King of Glory, at a time, and in circumstances which demanded that He should be recognized as King, and His own place given Him, in His own house, and by His own servants.

IV. Because the prosperity, power, and glory, and happiness of the Church are bound up with the lifting up of Him, as her Head and King, and as Lord of the world.

V. Because the testimony hitherto given to Him as King of Zion, and Lord of all, is not sent down by her hand to coming times and generations, but is substantially dropped.

(Signed) JOHN ROSS.
JOHN GUNN.

The Moderator intimated that the Committee to answer the aforesaid reasons of dissent would be appointed to-morrow morning. Committee to answer reasons to be named at a future Sederunt.

The Diet was then closed with the Benediction.

SEVENTEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, HAMILTON,

Wednesday June 12th, 1872, 10, a.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted. Mr. R. C. Moffatt, at the request of the Moderator, leading the Assembly in prayer.

The Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained. Minutes read.

Dr. Waters gave in a sixth report from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, which on motion was adopted. Sixth report of Com. on Bills and Overtures.

COMMITTEE TO ANSWER REASONS OF DISSENT ON UNION QUESTION.

The Moderator appointed the following as the members of the Committee to answer reasons of dissent given in at a former Sederunt; Mr. McLaren, Convener; W. Cochrane, Dr. Burns, Dr. Waters, J. Scott, London, T. Wardrope, Ministers; and Messrs. Mutchmor and Brown, Elders. Committee to answer reasons of dissent on Union deliverance.

RECOGNITION OF THE SERVICES OF THE CONVENER ON STATISTICS.

On motion of Dr. Burns, seconded by Mr. Burton, the Assembly unanimously awarded Dr. Waters the sum of $75 as a recognition of his services as Convener of Committee on Statistics. Recognition of the Convener of statistics.

COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION OF MINISTERS—FURTHER REPORT. Reception of Ministers, further report.

Dr. McVicar, as Convener of the Committee on the reception of ministers, gave in a report which on motion was received, and the recommendations thereof considered Seriatim.

The following ministers applying for reception were received, and instructions given to the Presbyteries making application, to receive them in terms of said decision, viz.:— Ministers received.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL, Mr. L. Dionne, of the French Evangelical Synod of Canada. Mr. L. Dionne.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO, Mr. James Smith and Mr. James Galloway, both from the Free Church of Scotland. Mr. James Smith. Mr. James Galloway.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON, Mr. James McKutcheon, of the United Presbyterian Church of the United States. Mr. Jas. McKutcheon.

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA, Mr. George Turnbull, of the Church of England. Mr. George Turnbull.

With respect to the act anent the Reception of Ministers, the Committee recommended that the following addition be made to the Second Section of said Act: Ministers coming from Sister Churches in Britain at such a time as to make it impossible for them to appear before a Presbytery previous to the meeting of the General Assembly, shall place their papers on the table of the Assembly. Act anent Reception of Ministers. Recommendation of Committee.

Dr. Proudfoot's motion Dr. Topp's amendment.

Dr. Proudfoot moved, seconded by. Dr. McVicar, that the recommendation be adopted. Dr. Topp moved in amendment, duly seconded, that we re-enact the Interim Act on this subject.

Professor Young's amendment.

Professor Young moved in further amendment, that the Interim Act be changed on this subject to read as follows:— That Ministers, Licentiates of those Churches in Great Britain or Ireland, with which the Canada Presbyterian Church is in friendly communion, who hold and accept the Westminster Standards, in terms of the Articles of Union, and who come in the way of orderly translation, or are expressly designated or commissioned as Ministers or Missionaries to this Church, may be, on application to any Presbytery, and on producing the proper document of evidence, at once, be admitted as Ministers or Probationers of this Church.

Mr. Reid's amendment.

Moved in further amendment by Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Cochrane, that the Interim Act be re-enacted in the meantime, and the whole subject be referred to a Committee to consider and report to the next General Assembly.

Latter amendment carried.

The motions of Dr. Proudfoot, Dr. Topp, and Professor Young, were withdrawn and the amendment of Mr. Reid carried.

Day of Thanksgiving. 14th of November.

DAY OF THANKSGIVING.

Mr. Burns reported from the Committee appointed to suggest a day of Thanksgiving, that they recommend the 14th day of November—the second Thursday—as the day most suitable for a day of Thanksgiving. The report was received. The Committee was re-appointed, to confer with the Government and with the Supreme Courts of other Churches that may yet be in Session, and take any future action they may deem requisite in the circumstances.

Union question, Collegiate Education.

UNION QUESTION—COLLEGIATE EDUCATION.

The Assembly resumed consideration of Collegiate Education, as presented in the Resolutions on Union with the negotiating Churches.

Amendment by Mr. Cochrane.

It was moved in further amendment to Dr. Proudfoot's motion by Mr. Cochrane, seconded by Dr. McVicar, That the Assembly delay further consideration of the College question in the meantime. Dr. Waters requested leave of the house to withdraw his amendment, which was granted by a vote of 43 against 36.

Dr. Waters' amendment withdrawn.

Dr. Proudfoot'smotion carried.

Dissents.

The vote being taken, the motion of Dr. Proudfoot was carried as against the amendment of Mr. Cochrane, by 59 to 29, and the yeas and nays being called for, 64 voted yea and 27 voted nay. The motion of Dr. Proudfoot was accordingly carried. The following members dissented from the decision of the Assembly, Prof. Young, Dr. McVicar, Dr. Waters, Mr. Croly, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Brown, Mr. Duff, and Mr. Cochrane.

The Diet was then closed with the Benediction.

EIGHTEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, HAMILTON.

Wednesday, June 12th, 1872, 3, p.m.

The Assembly met and was duly constituted, Mr. Traver, at the Moderator's request, engaging in prayer.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Committee to consider act anent reception of Ministers.

COMMITTEE ON ACT ANENT RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

The Committee to consider the subject of the Reception of Ministers pointed as follows:—Rev. Mr. King, Convener; Dr. Proudfoot, Dr. Topp, Dr. McVicar, Mr. A. Wilson, Prof. Caven, Mr. Reid, Professor Young, T. W. Taylor, and A. Mutchmor.

Union question. Collegiate Education.

UNION QUESTION, COLLEGIATE EDUCATION.

The Assembly resumed consideration of the Resolutions on Collegiate Education.

Dr. Proudfoot's motion.

Dr. Proudfoot moved, seconded by Mr. Wm. Gibson, that the 2nd clause be not adopted.

Mr. King's amendment.

Mr. J. M. King moved in amendment, seconded by Dr. Waters, that the consideration of the second resolution be delayed until the Report on the Endowment movement is presented to this Assembly.

Dr. Proudfoot, with the consent of the Assembly, withdrew his motion, Mr. King's thus becoming the main motion.

Mr. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. Bell, in amendment, that the clause respecting endowment be left out.

2nd or the Endowment Clause. Consideration delayed

On the vote being taken, the motion of Mr. King was carried as against the amendment of Mr. Wilson. It was, therefore, agreed that the consideration of the second resolution be delayed until the report on the endowment is presented to this General Assembly.

3rd clause left out.

The Assembly proceeded to the consideration of the 3rd clause. On motion of Dr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. King, it was agreed that the clause should be left out.

4th clause. Motion by Dr. Proudfoot.

The Assembly proceeded to the consideration of the 4th Clause.

Dr. Proudfoot moved, seconded by Mr. Scott, of Napanee, that the fourth clause be adopted to read as follows:—The Assembly instruct their Committee on Union, in bringing this resolution under the notice of the Committee of the negotiating Churches, and seeking their approval thereof, to inform them that this Church still adheres to its repeatedly expressed opposition to state grants for denominational Colleges in these Provinces; and further instruct their Committee to ascertain whether there is a definite prospect of harmonious action in the United Church in this matter.

Amendment by Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. W. S. Ball, that this clause be left out.

Dr. Proudfoot's motion carried—clause retained. Dissents.

The vote being taken, the motion of Dr. Proudfoot was carried as against the amendment of Mr. Wilson, by a vote of 73 to 4.

Messrs. Wilson and Burton desired to have their dissent recorded, on the ground that the decision of the Assembly embodies a principle which has never been held by this Church as a body. Leave was granted.

APPOINTMENT OF UNION COMMITTEE.

Motion to re-appoint Union Committee. Declinatures

The Assembly then proceeded to appoint the Union Committee. Dr. Proudfoot moved, seconded by Mr. Cochrane, that the Committee be re-appointed. Dr. Topp, Mr. Ure, Dr. McVicar, Prof. Caven, Mr. Thos. McCrae, and the Hon. J. McMurrich, declined continuing as members of the Union Committee.

Dr. Proudfoot, with the consent of his seconder, withdrew his motion.

Motion to appoint a Committee to nominate Union Com. Motion Carried.

Mr. McLaren moved, seconded by Mr. S. C. Fraser, that the Moderator appoint a small Committee to nominate members of the Union Committee for the ensuing year.

Mr. Hugh Young moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. R. Rodgers, that the Moderator appoint a Committee to meet with the members of the late Union Committee in regard to this matter.

On the vote being taken, the motion of Mr. McLaren was carried by a large majority, and the Assembly accordingly agreed to the nomination of a Committee, to nominate a Union Committee for the ensuing year.

Other matters concerning Union deferred.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER MATTERS APPERTAINING TO UNION DEFERRED.

Professor Inglis moved, seconded by Dr. Waters, that the consideration of all other matters appertaining to Union be deferred until next General Assembly. Agreed.

Instrumental Music.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, CONSIDERATION OF ANSWERS TO REMIT.

Analysis of answers to Remits.

The Assembly proceeded to consider the answers from Presbyteries and Kirk Sessions, to the remit on the subject of Instrumental Music. The answers to remit, as tabulated by the Committee, were read by the Clerk, and are as follows:—Eleven Presbyteries approve *simpliciter* of the Interim Act; one approves, generally; one, while disapproving of its terms would grant liberty; four, disapprove. Twenty-three Kirk Sessions approve, and forty-two disapprove.

Motion by Dr. Proudfoot.

It was moved by Dr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. R. Rodgers,—That as the Interim Act in reference to the use of Instrumental Music in public worship has been approved by a large majority of Presbyteries, it be now enacted as the law of the Church in this matter.

Amendment by Mr. Monteath.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Monteath, seconded by Mr. James Brown:—That in view of the conflicting opinions brought out in the returns on Instrumental Music in the worship of God, and in view also of the evils that might arise if the Interim

Act were adopted, the Assembly resolves to refrain from legislation on said question, and agrees to recommend to all parties who may differ on the mode of divine praise, to exercise mutual forbearance and charity.

The Diet was then closed with the Benediction.

NINETEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH HAMILTON,

Wednesday, June 12th, 1872, 7.30, p. m.

The Assembly met and was duly constituted. Mr. Joseph White at the Moderator's request leading the Assembly in prayer.

The minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE UNION COMMITTEE.

Minutes sustained.

Com. appointed to nominate Union com.

The Committee named by the moderator to nominate the Union Committee for the ensuing year, were read by the clerk, and are as follows: Mr. Wardrope, convener; Mr. McLaren, Mr. Alex. Young, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. A. D. McDonald, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Porteous, Mr. A. Wilson, and Mr. J. M. Gibson, ministers; and Messrs. S. S. Hunter, Wm. Clark, and Robert Lawrie, Elders.

CHANGE IN THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Change in order of business.

The Assembly agreed by a majority to continue the discussion on the question of Instrumental music, after Colonel Haultain had been heard on behalf of the French Canadian Missions.

COLONEL HAULTAIN HEARD ON FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

Col. Haultain heard.

Colonel Haultain was then heard on behalf of the French Canadian Missionary Society.

Motion of thanks.

It was moved by Professor Caven, seconded by Mr. R. Wallace and agreed as follows: The General Assembly having listened to an address from Col. Haultain, the agent of the French Canadian Missionary Society, record their thanks to him for his excellent and encouraging address, and their deep interest in the operations of this most important Society which he represents.

The Moderator in fitting terms, conveyed the thanks of the Assembly to Col. Haultain.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, DISCUSSION RESUMED.

Instrumental Music.

The discussion on Instrumental Music was then resumed. The Assembly at this stage resolved that speeches on this subject should be limited to five minutes each.

Mr. King's amendment.

It was moved in further amendment to the motion of Dr. Proudfoot, by Mr. J. M. King, seconded by Mr. Cochrane as follows: The General Assembly declines to enact any law on the subject of the use of Instrumental Music in the worship of God, but judges that the matter is not one in which uniformity of usage should be enforced in this church, especially in view of the general expression of the Church's mind, in favour of extending liberty to congrega-

tions therein ; nevertheless, in agreeing to this deliverance, the General Assembly deems it seasonable to enjoin due regard to simplicity of worship, and the peace of congregations, in connection with any changes which may be introduced.

Mr. Wilson's amendment.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. Andrew Wilson seconded by Mr. John Gunn, as follows :—Whereas it is a doctrine held by this Church, as founded upon and agreeable to the word of God, to which all her ministers and ordained office-bearers are solemnlypledged—namely, that the true God is not to be worshipped in any way not prescribed in the Holy Scriptures. (See Confession of Faith, chapter 21.)

Whereas it has not been shown, that the use of instruments of music in His worship, under this new and more spiritual dispensation is so prescribed : whereas, to sanction their use in the worship of God, would be a violation of the Basis of the Union, so happily effected in 1861, which provides that the ordinances of worship shall be administered in this Church, as they have hitherto been by the respective bodies of which it is composed :

Whereas, to authorise their introduction, or grant leave to Kirk Sessions and Congregations to introduce them, would virtually, if not actually, cause division in the Church, and produce many evils in relation to the service of praise :

Whereas, it is unpresbyterian and unsafe to commit so important a matter as that of the regulation of the mode of worship to Kirk Sessions and Congregations, and to do so would tend to disturb the harmony and peace of Congregations, and destroy that uniformity in worship that should prevail in a Presbyterian Church: Therefore—Resolved, that the whole subject be laid on the table.

Mr. Scott's amendment.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. John Scott, London, seconded by Mr. Lowry as follows :—The Report of the returns on the subject of Instrumental Music in connection with the public worship of God having been read, the Assembly agrees not to pass the Interim Act on the subject into a law of the Church, nor in any direct way to legislate on the question ; and, while laying no prohibition on the use of an instrument, where Congregations agree in desiring it, at the same time declare a preference for the expression of praise in vocal music alone, as more in keeping with the simplicity of the New Testament dispensation, and more fitted to secure the ends of spiritual worship, and recommend that Congregations confine themselves to this mode of praise, both in the Sabbath School and Church.

Dr. Proudfoot's, and Mr. Monteath's motions withdrawn.

Dr. Proudfoot craved leave of the Court to withdraw his motion, in favour of the amendment of Mr. King. The request was granted.

Mr. Monteath craved leave to withdraw his amendment, in favour of the amendment of Mr. Scott. The request was also granted.

Vote taken.

Votes were then taken on the remaining motion of Mr. King, and amendments of Mr. Wilson and Mr. Scott, with the following result :—For the amendment of Mr. Scott, as against the amend-

ment of Mr. Wilson, 68 ; for the amendment of Mr. Wilson, as against the amendment of Mr. Scott, 9 ; for the amendment of Mr. Scott, as against the motion of Mr. King, 40; for Mr. J. M. King's motion, as against Mr. Scott's amendment, 49. The Yeas and Nays being taken, 59 voted Yea, and 32 voted Nay. The roll was then called, when 60 voted Aye, and 37 voted No.

Mr. King's motion carried.

Mr. King's motion was accordingly declared carried.

Dissent of Mr. Ross.

Mr. Ross craved leave to enter his dissent for himself and all who may adhere to him, for reasons to be given in at a future Sederunt.

The diet was then closed with the benediction.

TWENTIETH SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, HAMILTON,

Thursday, June 13th, 1872, 10, a.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted, Mr. Matheson, at the Moderator's request, leading in prayer.

Minutes sustained.

The minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

7th Report of Com. on Bills and Overtures.

Dr. Waters, from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, gave in a seventh Report, which, on motion, was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSION REPORT.

Report of Com. on Home Mission Report.

Report received—clauses considered seriatim.

In accordance with the order of business, the Assembly proceeded to consider the Report of the Committee appointed to consider and report on the recommendations of the Assembly's Home Mission Committee. The Report was read by Mr. Scott, of London, the convener. The Report was received, and the Assembly proceeded to consider its several clauses, seriatim. The first clause was read by the Clerk and adopted. The second clause was read and adopted. The third and fourth clauses were also adopted.

Co-operation with the sister Presbyterian Churches

The fifth clause, relating to Manitoba, and co-operation with the Ministers of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, in that Province, on motion of Dr. Topp, seconded by Prof. Caven, was amended and adopted. The sixth clause, having reference to the employment of Mr. McKerracher, in Manitoba, was amended to read—That the Presbytery of Manitoba have leave to employ another labourer for such fields as they may deem necessary.

Mr. McKerracher.

The seventh clause, referring to the missionary sent out from the Irish Presbyterian Church, to labour at Red River, was amended, on motion of Mr. A. Wilson, to read as follows :—That when Mr. Donaldson is received by the Presbytery of Manitoba as a Minister of this Church, the Home Mission Committee be authorised to make his salary equal to that of the other missionaries, and pay his expenses from Toronto to the field.

Mr. Donaldson.

The eighth clause was adopted.

The ninth clause was adopted.

The tenth clause, having reference to the subscription for the

endowment of Manitoba College, was remitted to a Committee to collect the subscriptions, and take such action in the premises as they may deem necessary—Committee as follows: Rev. W. Reid. convener; James Hastie, J. W. Mitchell, Dr. Proudfoot, Mr. McLaren, Jno. M. Gibson, A. B. Simpson, Ministers; W. King, Wm. Wilson, A. Mutchmor, Elders.

Rev. Mr. Laing's resignation.

The tenth clause, having reference to the Rev. Jno. Laing, lately convener of the Home Mission Committee, was adopted. The eleventh clause, having reference to the appointment of a Mission Agent for the Church, and nominating the Rev. W. Cochrane, M. A., of Brantford, for that office, was then considered. It was moved by Dr. Waters, that the 11th clause, in so far as regards the appointment of an Agent on the *Home Mission Work*, be adopted; seconded by Mr. John Scott, of Napanee. It was moved by Professor Caven, seconded by Mr. Gibson, that the Assembly approving of the appointment of a Mission Agent, remit to a Committee consisting of the gentlemen who composed the Committee on the Home and Foreign Mission Reports, to consider more fully the details, as to the province and duties of such an agent, and report to an early Sederunt of the Assembly, —Mr. J. M. Gibson, convener. It was moved by Mr. Burton, seconded by Mr. Andrew Wilson: That the proposal to appoint a Mission Agent for the Church be remitted to the Presbyteries and Synods, with instruction that they consider the matter, and report thereon to next Assembly.

Motions and amendments regarding Mission Agent.

Mr. Hugh Young moved, seconded by Mr. John Scott, of London: That the recommendation of the Committee be adopted.

Recommendation to appoint a Mission Agen approved. Committee to report as to duties of Agent.

Votes being taken, the motion of Professor Caven was carried, as against the amendments of Mr. Young, Mr. Burton, and the motion of Dr. Waters, and the Assembly accordingly remitted to a Committee, to consider more fully the details as to the province and duties of such an agent as is now proposed to be appointed for the missions of the Church.

The recommendation of the Committee that the $750 voted by the Assembly, should be paid out of the Assembly Fund, was not adopted, but it was agreed, by a majority, that it should be paid out of the Home Mission Fund of the Church.

Request of Simcoe and Ottawa Presbyteries granted.

The request of the Presbytery of Simcoe, that the Rev. James Barron, B. A., be appointed to the Muskoka Missions, at a salary of $600 per annum, and that of the Presbytery of Ottawa, that a missionary be appointed, called, and ordained by the Presbytery, to labour at Mattawan, and other points on the Upper Ottawa, at the salary which may be deemed necessary; both these ordained missionaries to have a seat in their respective Presbyteries, were agreed to by the Assembly.

Recommendations of Committee anent Home Mission work adopted by Assembly.

RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED AS AMENDED.

The recommendations as adopted are as follows:—That the Assembly express its satisfaction, and its gratitude to God for the decided progress which has been made in the cause of Home Missions during the past year, as shown in the amount of work accomplished; in the increase of contributions to the Fund, which

exceed those of last year by the sum of $2,744; and in the circumstance of nine mission stations having been advanced to be organized congregations, and the same number of supplemented congregations having become self-sustaining; and also notices with approbation the interest and zeal manifested in the cause of Missions by the students in Knox College and the College of Montreal, and the large amount of work accomplished by these respective societies: and, further, regards as of great importance, the city mission work, conducted at considerable expense by several congregations, exclusive of their liberal contributions to the general schemes of the Church.

That the Assembly observes with regret, that while the advance in the cause of Home Mission is considerable, it does not equal the increase of expenditure; that there is great inequality of liberality in the different Presbyteries, and that in the case of several, there is an actual decrease in the aggregate amount for the last year, and in the view of these circumstances, again urgently enjoins on Presbyteries to take a greater interest in the cause of Missions, and to employ all proper means for inciting defaulting Congregations to a performance of their duty.

The circumstance of 113 Ministers of the Church having stipends less than the minimum of $600, and there being little prospect from the present rate of contributions of the number being diminished, is deeply regretted, and the attention of Presbyteries and Congregations called to this, as a reason for increased efforts to secure greater liberality.

That the Clerk is instructed to acknowledge the reception of £100, respectively, from the Free Church of Scotland and the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, and tender the cordial thanks of the Assembly for the same, and also to express the thanks of the Assembly to the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, for appointing a missionary to work in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church, in the Province of Manitoba, with an allowance of £50, yearly, as part payment of his stipend.

With reference to the application of the Presbytery of Manitoba for assistance to Professor Bryce, the Committee having received unofficial intimation of the appointment by the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, of Mr. Hart, an ordained Missionary, to labour in Manitoba, and the strong desire expressed by the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, for co-operation with this Church in the work in Manitoba, the Assembly express its satisfaction at the proposed co-operation on the part of a sister Church, and instruct the Presbytery of Manitoba to act in this matter as in its wisdom it may seem fit.

That the Presbytery of Manitoba have leave to employ another labourer, for such fields as they may deem necessary.

That when Mr. Donaldson, the ordained Missionary of the Irish Presbyterian Church, is received as a Minister of this Church, by the Presbytery of Manitoba, the Home Mission Committee be authorized to make his salary equal to that of the other Missionaries, and pay his expenses from Toronto to the field.

That a definite understanding be sought with the Presbytery of Manitoba respecting the salary to be raised for the Missionaries in the respective districts to which their labours are devoted.

That for the present year, also, the additional sum of $100 be given to each of the Missionaries, whereby their salaries are raised to $700.

That the Assembly, in accepting the resignation of the Rev. John Laing, as Convener of the Home Mission Committee, whose services are no longer available to the Church in that capacity, express its cordial thanks to him, for the important service he has rendered, at at no small sacrifice on his part, to the cause of Home Missions, during the seven years that he held the office of Convener, regarding, as it does, the extension of the Home Mission operations, and the efficiency with which they have been conducted, as largely attributable to his abil ity and diligence. The Assembly would take this occasion, also ,to express its high respect for his character, and his ability, and devotedness as a minister of the Gospel, and, as he has accepted of another position of importance and usefulness, prays that the blessing of the Lord may ever rest on him and his family, and that he may be favoured with comfort and success in his work.

That in compliance with the petition from the Presbyteries of Simcoe and Ottawa, the former Presbytery be authorised to appoint the Rev. James Barron, B. A., to take charge of the Muskoka Missions, at a salary of $600 per annum; and the latter Presbytery to call and ordain a Missionary to labour at the Mattawan, and other points on the upper Ottawa, at a salary which may be deemed necessary, and, also, that both these ordained Missionaries have a seat in their respective Presbyteries.

REASONS OF DISSENT. INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

Reasons of dissent by Mr. Ross, and others, against deliverance on Instrumental Music.

The Clerk read reasons of dissent from Mr. John Ross and others, against the deliverance of the Assembly on Instrumental Music. The Assembly agreed to engross them on the records.

REASONS OF DISSENT.

We do hereby dissent from the finding come to anent the use of Instruments of Music in the worship of God, for the following reasons :—

I. Because it permits their use, and so far authorizes this peculiar mode of worship, which is not, under this new and more spiritual dispensation, "prescribed in the Holy Scripture," and hence inconsistent with the doctrine of Divine institution necessary to acceptable worship, laid down in the twenty-first chapter of the Confession of Faith.

II. Because, if so prescribed, it is the duty of the Supreme Court, in loyalty to the Church's King and Head, not merely to permit, but enjoin this mode of worship.

III. Because to authorize, in any way, this mode of worship, is a violation of the sixth article of the Basis of the Union of 1861, which requires that "the ordinances of worship shall be administered in the Church as they heretofore have been, by the respective bodies of which it is composed."

IV. Because many who are conscientiously opposed to this mode of worship, will be shut out of the pulpits in Churches where it is practised, and will be prevented from subscribing the formula which requires them to "own the purity of worship presently authorized and practised in this Church," and to be "persuaded" that it is "founded upon the Word of God, and agreeable thereto;" and to the utmost of their power "to assert, maintain, and defend the said worship," and conform thereto.

V. Because, "Christ being come our High Priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands," nothing can be pleaded in favour of introducing things made with hands into Christ's worship, because of the place which they hold under the Old Testament. The tabernacle and priesthood being changed, there is also, of necessity, a change of the law, and Christ has now become the Harp as well as the Altar, Sacrifice, and Priest of the New Testament Church.

VI. Because, by no precept, or statement, or example, or legitimate inference from such does the the New Testament give any sanction to the use of instruments of music in celebrating the praise of God, in public worship, but, on the contrary, enjoins the sacrifice of praise which we are to offer to God continually to be "the fruit of our lips," and to be offered to Him by Jesus Christ, and not by any Instrument of Music.

VII. Because, for these and other reasons, the Assembly has granted a liberty by its own authority, disallowed alike by the Word of God and the Standards of this Church.

JOHN ROSS.
A. WILSON.
JOHN GUNN.
A. D. McDONALD.
A. F. McQUEEN.

John Scott (of London) dissents in his own name without reasons. Thomas S. Chambers without reasons.

The diet was then closed with the benediction.

TWENTY-FIRST SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH HAMILTON,

Thursday, June 13th, 1872, 3, p. m.

The Assembly met and was duly constituted, Mr. Burson, at the Moderator's request, leading the Assembly in prayer.

The minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained. Minutes read.

HOME MISSION RECOMMENDATIONS. EMPLOYMENT OF PROBATIONERS.

Home Mission regulations—Probationers.

In reference to the employment of Probationers in the vacancies of the Church, it was moved by Mr. R. H. Warden, seconded by Dr. Waters: That Probationers and Ministers without charge, whose names are not regularly put on the Probationers' list, be

Mr. Warden's motion.

declared ineligible to calls to vacant Congregations. It was moved in amendment by Dr. Proudfoot: That Ministers and Probationers seeking employment in the vacancies, with the view of obtaining a settlement, shall be required to send their names to the Committee of Distribution, it being understood that the said Committee shall take into their kind consideration the circumstances of persons who have already done good service in the Church, or who may have families needing their special care, so as not to occasion any severe hardship. The amendment was seconded by Mr. Duncan. It was moved in further amendment by Mr. Jno. M. King, seconded by Mr. J. W. Mitchell: That Presbyteries and Preachers be enjoined to conform to the regulations of the Church on the subject of Distribution.

Dr. Proudfoot's amendment.

Mr. King's amendment.

On the vote being taken, the amendment of Mr. King was carried against the amendment of Dr. Proudfoot, and the motion of Mr. R. H. Warden, and the Assembly decided accordingly.

Mr. King's amendment carried.

THANKS TO DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE AND ITS CONVENER.

On motion of Mr. J. M. King, duly seconded, the thanks of the General Assembly were tendered to Mr. Torrance and the Sub-Committee on the Distribution of Preachers, for their diligence in the matter intrusted to them.

Thanks to Distribution Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON COLLEGE REORTS.

The Reports of the Committees appointed to consider the College reports of Knox College and the Montreal College, and also the Manitoba College, were called for and read by Dr. Topp, the Convener.

College Reports. Consideration of recommendations.

The Reports were received, and the recommendations thereof considered Seriatim.

KNOX COLLEGE—MOTION TO ELECT PROFESSOR.

The Assembly considered the report of the Committee on Knox College.

The recommendation of the Committee that Presbyteries during the ensuing year consider the whole question of an additional Professor, and nominate such minister, as they may deem suitable for the chair, was first taken up.

Additional Professor.

It was moved by Mr. Farries, seconded by Mr. Cochrane: That this General Assembly proceed at once to the election of a Professor to fill the vacancy in Knox College.

Motion to appoint.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. J. W. Mitchell, and seconded by Mr. Hugh Young: that in terms of the recommendation of the Committee, the matter be sent down to Presbyteries for consideration during the year.

Amendment to delay.

The vote being taken, the motion of Mr. Farries was carried by a majority, and the Assembly thus decided to proceed at once to the election of a Professor for Knox College.

Motion carried.

REV. WM. GREGG, M. A., ELECTED PROFESSOR.

On motion of Mr. A. B. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Cochrane, the Rev. Wm. Gregg, M.A., of Cooke's Church, Toronto, was unanimously elected to the chair of Apologetics in Knox College Toronto, on the same terms as the other Professors.

Mr. Gregg chosen Professor of apologetics.

LECTURER ON HOMILETICS.—DR. PROUDFOOT CHOSEN.

The recommendation of the Committee that a Lecturer on Homiletics be appointed was next considered.

Lecturer on Homiletics.

It was moved by Mr. J. M. King, seconded by Mr. J. W. Mitchell, that in view of the election, by this Assembly, of a Professor of Apologetics, the recommendation be not adopted.

Motion.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. R. C. Moffatt, duly seconded, that the recommendation of the Committee that Dr. Proudfoot be appointed Lecturer for the next Session be adopted. On the vote being taken, the amendment of Mr. Moffatt was carried, and Dr. Proudfoot appointed Lecturer in Homiletics for the next Session in Knox College.

Amendment

Dr. Proudfoot appointed Lecturer on Homiletics.

COMMITTEE TO INFORM MR. GREGG OF HIS ELECTION.

The Moderator appointed the following as a Committee to inform Mr. Gregg of his election, viz.:—Professor Caven, Convener; Professor Inglis, Dr. Topp, A. B. Simpson, F. W Farries, W. Cochrane, T. Wardrope, Hon. J. McMurrich, H. Young, and Thos. McCrae.

Committee to wait upon Mr. Gregg.

SUNDRY RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

The recommendation of the Committee authorising the Senate to make additions to Knox College Library, was adopted.

Other recommendations adopted.

The following recommendations were also adopted:—

That the number of times that Students shall be allowed to preach while the work of the classes is going on be not greater than six, and that it be the same for each theological year; also that the establishment of additional Bursaries be commended to the liberality of the Church; that the Senate, in conjunction with the Board, be authorised to make provision for the teaching of Elocution, and that the first Sabbath of October be observed as a day of special prayer for the Colleges.

MONTREAL COLLEGE.—RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

The recommendations of the Committee on the Montreal College were next considered.

Montreal College.

The 1st. That the Rev J. M. Gibson be appointed Lecturer in Exegetics, was adopted.

Mr. Gibson appointed Lecturer in Exegetics.

The 2nd. That the collection for the training of the French Students, and for French Evangelization, be taken up as last year, in all the congregations of the Church, was adopted.

Collection for French Evangelization.

In regard to the third recommendation that the Presbytery of Kingston be added to the three Presbyteries now connected with the College for Financial support. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Burton, duly seconded: that the Assembly remit this recommendation to the Presbytery of Kingston, with the instruction that they report to the next Assembly their views thereon, Further, that this Assembly grant liberty to the Presbytery, to direct the congregations within its bounds, to send their College contributions to the Treasurer of the Montreal College during the current ecclesiastical year.

Kingston Presbytery relations to Montreal College.

Mr. Burton's motion carried.

It was moved in further amendment by Dr. Waters, duly seconded, that the last clause of Mr. Burton's amendment be changed to read as follows:—Further, that the contributions be sent to Knox College for the current year.

The vote being taken, the amendment of Mr. Burton was carried as against the amendment of Dr. Waters, and the recommendation of the Committee.

Additional Professor. Election delayed.

The fourth recommendation, that an additional Professor be appointed with as little delay as possible, was allowed to lie on the table, until next meeting of Assembly.

The fifth and sixth recommendations, which are as follows, were adopted.

Mr. McLaren and Mr. J. Campbell appointed Lecturers.

That two Lecturers be appointed for three months each during next Session, and that the names of Messrs. McLaren, of Ottawa, and Campbell, of Toronto, be submitted to the Assembly for its approval.

That should the Lecturers appointed by the Assembly decline to act, the Board be empowered to appoint others in their stead.

Manitoba College.

MANITOBA COLLEGE.—RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

Draft Act, &c., &c.

I. That a small Committee, consisting of Mr. W. Reid, Dr. Topp, J. M. King, Professor Bryce, Rev. J. Black, Hon. J. McMurrich, Hon. D.Gunn,—T.W. Taylor, Convener, be appointed to prepare a draft of an act for the incorporation of the College of Manitoba, to be submitted to a Committee composed of the members of the Board of Knox College, and of the Home Mission Committee, which large Committee, in concert with the Presbytery of Manitoba, shall be empowered finally to sanction such act, and have it submitted to the Legislature of the Province of Manitoba.

II. That the following persons be appointed the Board of Trustees of the College, subject to the revision of the Presbytery, along with the Committee above named, namely:—Donald A. Smith, A. G. B. Bannatyne, William Fraser, Donald Gunn, John Sutherland, (Senator), Neil Henderson, and Angus Polson.

III. That the following persons, along with the Committee above named, constitute the Board of Management, namely:—G. McMicken, John F. Bain, John Fraser, John Sutherland, M.P.P., Rev. J. Black, Rev. W. Fletcher, Rev. J. McNabb, Rev. Prof. Bryce.

IV. That the part of the fourth recommendation, referring to the recognition of theological training in Manitoba, be respectfully declined, and that the former part of the recommendation be referred to the Senate and Board of Examiners of Knox College, to consider to what extent the course of study in Manitoba College can be regarded as equivalent to the preparatory course in Knox and Montreal Colleges, and to report to next General Assembly.

That the fifth and sixth recommendations do not require to be now entertained.

Collection to go in aid of Manitoba College.

That the seventh recommendation giving the Presbytery of Manitoba power to appropriate the collections for College purposes, to the support of Manitoba College, be adopted.

On motion duly made and seconded, these recomendations of the Committee, regarding Knox, Montreal, and Manitoba Colleges as amended, were adopted by the Assembly.

DELEGATE FROM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CANADA, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

Mr. Muir to be heard in the evening.

It having been announced that the Rev. J. B. Muir, of Galt, would be present in the evening as a delegate from the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, it was agreed to hear Mr. Muir at half past eight o'clock.

The Diet was then closed with the Benediction.

TWENTY-SECOND SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, HAMILTON,

Thursday, June 13th, 1872, 7.30, p.m.

The Assembly met and was duly constituted. Mr. Crombie, at the Moderator's request, leading in prayer.

Minutes sustained. Windell case

The Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

WINDELL CASE RESUMED.

The Assembly agreed to take up the matter connected with the Windell case.

Motion for reconsideration lost.

Mr. Ballantyne moved, seconded by Mr. Currie, that the Assembly reconsider their former decision, in appointing a Commission to investigate the case and issue it. The motion being put to the vote was lost.

Former motions withdrawn.

Dr. Topp withdrew his motion on the subject of instructions to the Commission, submitted at the Sederunt of Friday evening. Mr. Thom also withdrew his amendment.

Motion of Mr. McLaren

It was then moved by Mr. McLaren, and duly seconded, I. Instruct the Commission to inquire into the character and probable ministerial usefulness of the applicant. II. Instruct the Presbytery of Ontario to appear before said Commission, and supply such information and explanations as they may have to offer respecting the grounds on which the statement contained in their paper anent Mr. Windell's applications are based. III. Instruct the clerk of the Assembly meanwhile to issue circular letters to the Presbyteries, intimating Mr. Windell's application and its reference to a Commission, and informing them that if they have any advice to offer, it must be in the hands of the clerk of the Assembly for the guidance of the Commission on or before the 1st September next. It was moved in amendment by Professor Caven duly seconded,—that the Assembly instruct the Presbytery to prepare the case for the commission, by seeing to it that the parties who have brought charges or intimated to them their intention of bringing charges against Mr. Windell, shall have the charges presented to the Presbytery so that Mr. Windell, as also the Commission of Assembly, may be furnished with copies of them in due time for the purposes of the Commission: like as the Presbytery are hereby instructed accordingly.

Professor Caven's amendment.

Amendment carried,

On the vote being taken, the amendment of Professor Caven was carried as against the motion of Mr. McLaren and the Assembly accordingly decided in terms thereof.

Dissents.

Messrs. Wilson, Currie, Thom, Ballantyne and McLaren, craved leave to dissent, which was granted.

Mr. Windell be furnished with extract Minutes.

It was also agreed that Mr. Windell be furnished with Extract Minutes and a copy of the paper laid on the table of the Assembly by the Ontario Presbytery.

Address of Revd J. B. Muir.

ADDRESS OF REVD. J. B. MUIR, DELEGATE FROM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CANADA IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

The Assembly then proceeded to hear the Revd. J. B. Muir the delegate from the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland. Mr. Muir's commission having been read, the moderator welcomed Mr. Muir to the Assembly and introduced him to the Court. Mr. Muir then addressed the Assembly conveying the fraternal regards of the Synod of his church, and giving some interesting details as to the progress of Union sentiments in the recent meeting of that Court.

Moderator's reply.

The Moderator responded to the christian salutations of the delegate, and desired him to convey to the Synod of the Presbyterian Church ofCanada the best wishes of the Assembly.

Mr. Simpson's visit to Britain.

REVD. A. B. SIMPSON REPORTS DILIGENCE AS DELEGATE TO BRITISH CHURCHES.

Revd. A. B. Simpson reported to the Assembly his diligence as delegate from this Church to the Free Church of Scotland and to the United Presbyterian Synod. The Assembly tendered Mr. Simpson its thanks for the efficient manner in which he had discharged his duties.

Endowment Committee.

REPORT OF ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE.

Report of.

The report from the endowment Committee was called for and read by the convener, Dr. Topp, on motion the report was received, the thanks of the Assembly tendered the Committee, and the subject of endowment remitted to the Boards of the Colleges, to take such action as they may deem expedient to secure endowments for their respective institutions.

Laing's salary as agent

MR. LAING'S SALARY AS AGENT FOR THE ENDOWMENT FUND.

It was agreed that the salary due Mr. Laing as agent for the Endowment Committee be paid out of the Assembly Fund, and that the Assembly Clerk be instructed to bring the necessities of this fund before the Presbyteries and congregations of the Church.

Report of Com: appointed to confer with Mr. Gregg.

COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH MR. GREGG—REPORT OF.—FUTURE ACTION.

Professor Caven as convener of the Committee, appointed to confer with Mr. Gregg, reported that Mr. Gregg desired some time to decide as to his acceptance of the chair. Prof. Caven moved, duly seconded, that in the event of Mr. Gregg's acceptance the

Toronto Presbytery be instructed to take the necessary steps to loose Mr. Gregg from his present charge, and induct him into the chair in Knox College.

Further action contingent upon acceptance or non-acceptance.

In the event of Mr. Gregg not accepting the chair, the Board of Knox College was empowered to provide, as they see fit, for the teaching of Apologetics for the ensuing year.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STANDING COMMITTEES.

Standing Committees appointed.

Mr. A. Young from the committee appointed to nominate standing Committees gave in a report, which was adopted with slight amendments. The standing Committees for the year are as follows :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STANDING COMMITTEES.

Home Mission.

Home Mission Committee.—Wm. Cochrane, M. A., convener, John M. King, M. A., Wm. Burns, D. Paterson, A. J. Traver, John Burton, Wm. Donald, J. R. Scott, John Anderson, J. McColl, R. Torrance, R. H. Warden, Dr. Waters, F. McCuaig, Mungo Fraser, Dr. Proudfoot, C. C. Stewart, R. C. Moffatt, Prof. Bryce, Prof. Inglis, ministers ; James Henderson, James Brown, T. McCrae, T. W. Taylor.

FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

Foreign Mission.

Wm. McLaren, convener, Dr. Burns, James Malcolm, F. McCuaig, A. B. Simpson, ministers ; Warden King, Geo. Hay, A. I. McKenzie, Elders ; together with a corresponding member from each Presbytery, appointed by the Presbytery.

BUXTON COMMITTEE.

Buxton Mission.

John Scott, convener ; Messrs. T. Macpherson, Geo. Cuthbertson, Wm. King, R. H. Warden, W. Walker, Hon. A. McKellar, Wm. Clark, Kenneth Urquhart.

SABBATH-SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Sabbath-Schools.

John Thompson, convener ; Wm. Cochrane, Messrs. J. Robertson, G. Burson, Dr. Burns, M. Fraser, J. B. Edmondson, R. Hamilton, R. N. Grant, J. Becket, J. W. Bell, J. K. Smith, T. Wardrope, Ministers ; and Messrs. Lawrie, J. L. Blaikie, Dr. Clarke (P.), M. C. Lutz, Thos. Muir, W. N. Hossie, A. Mutchmor, T. McCrae, Hon. J. McMurrich, Andrew Bartlett, A. I. McKenzie, Elders.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Sabbath observance.

W. T. McMullen, convener ; J. Middlemiss, T. Macpherson, F. W. Farries, G. B. Duncan, R. Wallace, D. H. Fletcher, J. Straith, J. W. Mitchell, J. E. Croly, John Thompson (S.), Ministers ; T. McCrae, R. Lawrie, Dr. Clark, A. F. Wood, Elders.

STATE OF RELIGION.

State of religion.

Prof. Caven, John Scott (L.), J. Ross, John McTavish, J. K. Smith, Dr. Topp, J. E. Croly, James Whyte, Geo. Sutherland. J. M. Roger, T. Wardrope, H. McQuarrie, J. G. Murray, W. McKenzie, Ministers ; J. McBean, J. Dalgleish, S. C. Duncan Clarke, T. W. Taylor, D. D. Wilson.

BOARD OF KNOX COLLEGE.

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WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Widows and Orphans.

Wm. Alexander, convener; Messrs. W. Reid, W. Fraser, Dr. Jennings, J. Porteous, T. Lowry, T. Macpherson, A. A. Drummond, T. W. Taylor, James Brown, J. Osborne, A. F. Wood, Hugh Young, John Young, R. C. Moffatt.

STATISTICS.

Statistics.

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FINANCE.

Finance.

Hon. J. McMurrich, convener; W. M. Clark, Dr. Jennings, J. L. Blaikie, T. W. Taylor, James Brown, Rev. J. M. Cameron, Rev. W. Meikle, Rev. W. Reid.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Aged and Infirm Ministers.

John McTavish, convener; Dr. Thornton, R. Wallace, D. H. Fletcher, R. N. Grant, Geo. Smellie, J. Middlemiss, R. Rodgers, A. Kennedy, A. A. Drummond, Thos. Wardrope, W. S. Ball, H. McQuarrie, Ministers; James Henderson, J. Miller, James Brown, Dr. Clarke, Hon. J. McMurrich, T. McCrae, Elders.

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

Home and Foreign Record.

D. H. Fletcher, convener; W. Reid, Dr. Topp, Dr. Thornton, Jas. Dick, R. Wallace, J. Campbell, W. D. Ballantyne, J. M. Croly, S. C. Duncan Clarke.

COMMITTEE ON ST. ANNE'S MISSION.

St. Anne's Mission.

Dr. Jennings, convener; A. A. Drummond, Dr. Topp, Prof. Inglis, T. Macpherson, J. Thompson (S.), J. W. Mitchell, Charles Chiniquy, R. H. Warden, W. Forrest, Ministers; Alex. Bartlett, Hon. A. Vidal, H. Young, W. Staniforth, Elders.

FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

French Evangelization.

Rev. Dr. Burns, convener; Messrs. J. M. Gibson, A. Young, Dr. Taylor, Dr. McVicar, R. M. Thornton, D. Paterson, James Watson, A. Wilson, W. McLaren, W. Moore, W. B. Clarke, J. McTavish, D. Coussirat, A. J. Traver, W. Bennett, J. M. King, Dr. Topp, A. B. Simpson, W. T. McMullen, J. Crombie, J. Scott (L.), Wm. McWilliam, J. Baird, Ministers: J. Court, J. Stirling, A. Rose, Thos. Muir, D. Aikman, Elders.

Moderator of Assembly ex officio Member of all Standing Committees.

The Moderator of the Assembly, for the year, to be a member, *ex officio*, of all the Standing Committees.

DUTIES OF MISSION AGENT,—REPORT OF COMMITTEE, SENT DOWN TO PRESBYTERIES.

Mission Agent—duties.

Mr. J. M. Gibson, from the Committee appointed to define the duties of the Mission Agent to be appointed by the Assembly, gave in their report, which was read and received.

Presbyteries to consider.

It was agreed that the whole subject of a Mission Agent or Secretary be sent down to Presbyteries for consideration (together with the specification of duties prepared by the Committee), and to report to next Assembly.

The following are the duties specified by the Committee.

1. That the designation of the Agent shall be—Mission Secretary of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

2. That under the direction of the Home and Foreign Mission Committees, he shall have the general oversight of the Home and Foreign Mission operations of the Church.

3. That he shall be *ex officio*, a member and Secretary of both these Committees.

4. That it shall be his duty to co-operate with Presbyteries in endeavouring to secure the more effective working of the Mission fields within their several bounds.

5. That it shall be his duty, so far as practicable, to visit Presbyteries and Congregations, with a view to stimulate their liberality, in support of the Home and Foreign Missions, and other Schemes of the Church.

6. That it shall be his duty, through the pages of the RECORD, or otherwise, to supply Missionary intelligence to the Church.

7. That inasmuch as this definition of the province of the Secretary is merely tentative, it be an instruction to the Home and Foreign Mission Committees to recommend to the next General Assembly such modifications of the above particulars as their experience may suggest.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO ANSWER REASONS OF DISSENT ON UNION QUESTION.

Answer to reasons of dissent on Union.

Mr. McLaren, from the Committee appointed to give in answers to the reasons of dissents, on the part of Mr. Ure, Mr. Ross, and others, gave in their report which was read.

THE ANSWERS TO MR. ROSS'S REASONS WERE ADOPTED AS FOLLOWS :—

Answers to Mr. Ross's reasons.

"Your Committee, without offering detailed answers to the reasons of dissent given in by Mr. Ross and those adhering to him, beg to reply generally.

1. That there does not appear to be any special necessity for assigning to the doctrines in question, a place in the Basis of Union, provided it be clearly understood that the negotiating Churches hold the teachings of the Confession of Faith.

2. That the design of the Assembly's resolution which is dissented from, is to secure some such "deliverance as shall meet the views of all portions in the Church" and your Committee submit that, while the resolutions may not definitely require from the negotiating Churches any statement regarding Christ's Headship over the nations, which as far as known, has never been questioned either theoretically or practically, by any of them, it nevertheless opens the way for such conferences as when duly reported, may remove all reasonable scruples on this score.

3. That the terms employed in the Second Article of the Basis of Union, in reference to the Confession of Faith, namely, "full liberty of conscience in matters of religion" are to be understood in that sense in which "liberty of conscience" is defined in the Confession of Faith, and has been historically held among the reformed Churches, the fullest measure of which gives no room for the consequences which the dissentients seem to fear.

4. The dissentients are apparently anticipating and pronouncing sentence of condemnation upon the results of conferences yet to be held, and which are intended to remove just such apprehensions or misgivings as those to which *they have given utterance.*

Committee retire to amend answers to Mr. Ure'sreasons

Leave was given the Committee to retire for the purpose of amending the answers to Mr. Ure's reasons, in terms of suggestions made by the Assembly.

REPORT OF KANKAKEE MISSION.

Kankakee Mission.

The report of the Kankakee Mission was read by the Clerk, the report was received, thanks given to the Convener and the Committee, and the different clauses taken up Seriatim.

The recommendations of the Committee in regard to placing the congregation of St. Anne's, Kankakee, on the list of supplemented congregations, and the granting of $800 from the French Evangelization funds, were not adopted, but the annual collection was appointed for St. Anne's as formerly.

ANSWERS TO MR. URE'S REASONS OF DISSENT ADOPTED.

Answers to Mr. Ure's reasons.

The answers to the reasons of dissent on the Union question were again read as amended and adopted by the Assembly.

ANSWERS TO THE REASONS OF DISSENT BY MR. R. URE AND OTHERS.

I. In reply to the first reasons of dissent, your Committee have to state that they have anew examined the reports of the Committee on Union laid before the General Assembly, and they find that they contain nothing to indicate that any steps were taken to ascertain whether there is "unanimity of sentiment in regard to the Doctrine of the Headship of Christ and its practical applications in the circumstances of the Church in this land," and they submit that no merely verbal statement, even when fully satisfactory to those who heard them, can form a suitable basis for ecclesiastical action,much less can give satisfaction to the entire Church, which had no means of becoming acquainted with them.

II. In answer to the second reason of dissent,they reply,—inasmuch as the Committee on Union obtained from the Committees of other negotiating Churches no recorded declaration of the kind desired, it cannot be justly construed to imply any want of confidence in the sincerity of the representatives of the other Churches, to seek something more specific.

III. In answer to the third reason of dissent, they reply that while they gladly admit that the doctrine in question is clearly stated in the Confession of Faith, they cannot regard a deliverance upon the subject, or such a recorded statement of ascertained unity of sentiment thereon, as is contemplated by this Assembly, as useless, inasmuch as such deliverance or recorded statement of ascertained unity of sentiment, would satisfy the minds of many esteemed members of this Assembly, and of the Church.

LICENSING OF STUDENTS—REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Licensing Students. Report of Committee.

The report of the Committee on the Licensing of Students was read by Mr. McLaren, and adopted as follows : "The Committee appointed to consider the applications of Presbyteries for leave to license Students of Divinity, beg to report that they have examined said applications, and find that all the steps prescribed in the Book of Forms in connection with such applications have been

taken by the Presbyteries of Montreal, Ottawa, and Simcoe, and they therefore recommend that leave be granted to the Presbytery of Montreal to license Messrs. J. M. McAlister, B.A., D. M. McLennan, and Henry Sinclair; to the Presbytery of Ottawa to license Messrs. James Stewart and Robert Whillams, B.A.; and to the Presbytery of Simcoe to license Mr. Mark Danby. They find:

II. That the Presbyteries of London and Paris do not appear from their applications to have required from the students on whose behalf they apply the requisite certificates from the Professors and Senate of the colleges where they studied, and they recommend that when such certificates are produced before said Presbyteries, the Presbytery of London shall have leave to license Mr. Armstrong, and the Presbytery of Paris shall be permitted to license, Messrs. Pettigrew and Cockburn.

They find III. That the Presbytery of Guelph while requiring from Mr. William Kay, A.M., the proper testimonials, that he had completed his theological curriculum, and his character, and conduct during his attendance on college, were suitable to his views of life, do not appear to have subjected him to the prescribed preliminary examination, and the Committee recommend that the General Assembly while noting the irregularity, should permit the Presbytery of Guelph, after due examination on the prescribed branches, both for the preliminary and public probationary trials of students applying for license, to license Mr. William Kay, A. M. The Assembly adopted the report and decided in terms thereof.

UNION COMMITTEE,—OLD COMMITTEE RE-APPOINTED.

Union Committee for 1872-3 old com:—reappointed.

Mr. Wardrope moved duly seconded that the old committee on Union negotiations be re-appointed, which was carried. The following is the Committee:—Dr. Taylor, Mr. Ure, Dr. Topp, Professor Caven, Mr. T. McPherson, Dr. McVicar, Ministers; Messrs. D. McKay, Hon. J. McMurrich, T. McCrae, J. L. Gibb, G. Hay, T. W. Taylor, Elders; Dr. Topp, Convener.

The diet was then closed with the benediction.

TWENTY-THIRD SEDERUNT.

KNOX CHURCH, HAMILTON,

Friday, June 14th, 1872, 10, a.m.

The Assembly met and was duly constituted, Mr. T. S-Chambers at the Moderator's request, leading the Assembly in prayer.

Minutes sustained.

The minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Report of Com. on Foreign Mission Report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

The Assembly called for the report of the committee on the Foreign Mission Report, which was read by Mr. Gibson. The report was read and received and the recommendations thereof considered Seriatim.

In accordance therewith the General Assembly agreed. I. To grant the transfer of the work in British Columbia from the Foreign Mission Committee to the Home Mission Committee, but that, in consequence of the present state of the Home Mission Fund, one half of the liabilities be borne by the Foreign Mission Fund for the first year. Clauses, 3 and 5, were also adopted simpliciter; clause 4th was not adopted; clause 6th was also adopted as follows:

That the name of Mr. Edward Vincent, missionary to the Saskatchewan be ordered, as it hereby is to be removed from the roll of the Presbytery of Ottawa and added to the roll of the Presbytery of Manitoba. It was also agreed that the Foreign Mission Committee have power to send a deputy to visit the Prince Albert Mission, encourage the missionaries in their work, inquire into the method of its operations, and make any suggestions which may be deemed advisable.

Recommendations adopted.

The recommendations were agreed to as a whole thus amended. They are as follows:—(1.) That the work in British Columbia be transferred from the Foreign Mission Committee to the Home Mission Committee; but that, in consequence of the present state of the Home Mission Fund, one half of the liabilities be borne by the Foreign Mission Fund for the first year.

2. That the General Assembly hails with much satisfaction the offer of certain young women in Montreal to engage in Foreign Mission work, and instructs the Committee to give them all due encouragement in preparing for this department of Christ's service; to select a field of labour for them; and as soon as it may be deemed expedient, to send them forth to labour in the Foreign field.

3. That the Foreign Mission Committee, in view of the employment of female labourers in the Mission field, be recommended to take into consideration the extent and manner in which the co-operation of the female membership of the Church may be most effectually secured, in connection with this department of the Church's work.

4. That the name of Mr. Edward Vincent, Missionary to the Saskatchewan, be ordered, as it hereby is, to be removed from the Roll of the Presbytery of Ottawa, and placed on the Roll of the Presbytery of Manitoba.

5. That the Foreign Mission Committee have power to send a deputy to visit the Prince Albert Mission, encourage the Missionaries in their work, inquire into the method of its operations, and make any suggestions which may be deemed advisable.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Committee on S. S. report.

Mr. J. M. Gibson, gave in the report of the Committee on the report of the Sabbath School work of the Church, which was read and received.

Recommendations adopted.

The clauses were considered seriatim and adopted as follows: the recommendations of the committee being referred to the sabbath School Committee.

I. That the Report be printed as usual in the appendix to the minutes of Synod.

II. That the first recommendations of the Report be adopted, viz: That the annual synodical and Presbyterial Conferences on Sabbath School work be continued, and that clerks of Synods and Presbyteries be instructed to send to this committee the results of said Conferences, with such suggestions as they may deem suitable for consideration and discussion by the supreme Court of the Church.

III. That the third recommendation of the report be adopted, viz: That the Committee appointed by last Assembly to recommend certain books for Sabbath School Libraries, be continued with special instructions to confer and correspond with the similar Committee appointed by the General Assembly of the American Presbyterian Church, and take such other steps, as may be considdered advisable in the premises. The Committee is as follows :— Messss. J. Fotheringham, Convener ; Prof. Caven, Prof. Gregg, J. M. King, T. McPherson, W. Cochrane, Hon. Jno. McMurrich, J. L. Blaikie, J. Brown.

IV. That a Committee be appointed to consider the propriety of providing a uniform scheme of Lessons for the use of the Sabbath Schools of the Church, with instructions to examine the scheme now in course of preparation, by the International Committee appointed for the purpose by the late Convention at Indianapolis, and to adopt it if they consider it suitable.

V. That the attention of Presbyteries be called to the resolution of the Presbytery at Paris, engrossed in the report, and it be recommended that, so far as practicable, Presbyteries make arrangements for the holding of Sabbath School Institutes or Training Classes for Teachers within their bounds.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECORDS OF MANITOBA PRESBYTERY.

Manitoba Presbytery Records.

Mr. Alex. Young gave in the Report of the Committee on the Records of the Presbytery of Manitoba.

Mr. R. H. Warden moved that the Report of the Committee be sent to the Clerk of the Presbytery of Manitoba, and his attention called to the regulations in reference to the Presbytery Minutes. The motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Report of Committee on Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.

Mr. J. M. King gave in a Report from the Committee on the Report of the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund. The Report was read and received and its recommendations considered, seriatim. The recommendations are as follows :

"The Committee to which the Report on the Aged Ministers' Fund was referred, begs to report to the General Assembly as follows:

It recommends 1st, That the thanks of the General Assembly be tendered to the Committee for its diligence and fidelity in attending to the interests intrusted to it.

2nd. That the action of the Committee in adding the name of the Rev. Andrew Melville to the list of annuitants be approved.

3rd. That the case of the Rev. John Fotheringham be remitted to the Committee for its favourable consideration, with this additional recommendation, that the grant, of whatever amount, be in the meantime for two years only.

"4th. That no further action be taken in the meantime in regard to the application of the Cobourg Presbytery for a retiring allowance to the Rev. T. Alexander, mainly, in view of the fact that Mr. Alexander is believed to be at present regularly employed in the work of the Ministry.

5th. That the recommendation of the Report, to the effect that in those cases in which the regulation requiring Presbyteries to correspond with the Aged Ministers' Committee before accepting the resignation of Ministers on behalf of whom application is to be made to this Fund is disregarded, the claim should date only from the meeting of the General Assembly to which their names are reported, and not from that of the resignation or vacancy.

6th. That instead of adopting the recommendation of the Report to add another to our annual collections, this Assembly should resolve to suspend, for a single year, the collection for the Ministers' Widows' Fund, and thereof to raise, during the next twelve months, by collection and subscription, $10,000 for the Aged Ministers' Fund, with the view of increasing the present capital of the Fund, and that it be remitted to the Committee to apportion this amount, in the same equitable way among the Presbyteries of the Church, and that these be enjoined to co-operate towards the success of the scheme.

7th. That in accordance with the recommendation of the Report, this Assembly should give its sanction to the principle of aiding the Fund, by a small rate payable by the Ministers of the Church, and that it be remitted to the Committee to bring up to the next General Assembly, a well-matured plan for the future working of this important Fund, regard being had in the scale of payments proposed to be made, to the length of serviee rendered by the annuitant, within the bounds of this Church.

8th. That the Report should, for the future, embrace the names of the annuitants, and the amounts paid to each."

Recommendations adopted. Report of

Clauses 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th were adopted.

Clause 5th was not adopted.

Clause 6th was not adopted.

Clause 7th was adopted in so far as it remits to a Committee to a Committee to bring up a well-matured plan for the future working of the Fund, without committing the Assembly to any principle which recognizes a rate payable by all the Ministers of the Church.

The recommendations as amended were adopted by the Assembly.

REPORT OF WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

The Report of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund was read by Mr. Reid, and received; and the recommendations left in th hands of the Committee to act as they shall see fit, and report to next Assembly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

French Evangelization,

The report of the Committee on French Evangelization was held as read, and thanks tendered to the Convener for his diligence.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Finance.

The report of the Committee on Finance was read and received —thanks given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener, and it was ordered that the Report be printed in the Minutes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECORD.

Record.

The report of the Committee on the Record was read by Mr. Reid. It showed an increase in the circulation of the Record, and proposed certain changes in order to a still larger circulation. The report was received and the recommendations left in the hands of the Committee on the Record.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF RELIGION.

State of religion. Report of Committee on Report.

The report from the Committee on the report of the Assembly's Committee on the state of religion was read and received. On motion duly seconded, the report, with its recommendations, was remitted to the standing Committee on the state of religion.

ALTERNATES—CONSIDERATION OF DEFERRED.

Alternates. Question deferred till next Assembly.

Consideration of the answers of Presbyteries to the Remits on the question of alternates was delayed until next Assembly.

COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Com. on correspondence.

The Moderator of the Assembly, Mr. Scott, of London, and the Clerks of Assembly, were appointed a Committee on Correspondence with foreign Churches for the ensuing year.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION OF PREACHRES.

Com. on distribution of Preachers.

The Assembly appointed the following as the Committee of Distribution for the ensuing year, namely:—Mr. Torrance, Convener; Dr. Waters, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. McCall, and T. McCrae.

ANSWERS TO REASONS OF DISSENT AGAINST INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

Professor Caven's answers to reasons of dissent on Instrumental Music.

Answers to reasons of dissent on the subject of Instrumental Music, (submitted at the meeting of the General Assembly in Quebec) were read by Mr. Reid, (Professor Caven, the Convener of the Committee on the subject, being absent.) On motion the answers to the reasons were adopted and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

They are as follows:

1. To the first reason it is answered that, in this matter, respect must be had to the teachings of the Old Testament as well as the New. The use of Instrumental Music in the public worship of God, was allowed and sanctioned, under the Old Testament, Economy: unless, therefore, it can be shewn that the New Testament expressly or by implication repeals the sanction given under the Old, the authority of the New Testament cannot be adduced against the use of Instruments in the worship of God.

As to the passage quoted from Heb. 13, 15, it is believed that a true interpretation would give it a much wider application than to praise. of giving of thanks *in song*. "The sacrifice of praise" or the "thank-offering" which is "the fruit of the lips" in "giving thanks" or "confessing to His name," refers to all the ways in which we speak our gratitude for the goodness of God; any inference, therefore, from this expression which proceeds on the supposition that it is a definition of Praise as an element in Worship will be illegitimate.

2. The second reason of dissent seems to rest on the assumption that the use of Instrumental Music in the Worship of God, under the Old Economy, was part of the ceremonial law which has been abrogated by the coming of Christ. It is answered that the ceremonial or typical character of Instrumental Music, under the old dispensation, is wholly without proof. In no part of Scripture is Instrumental Music *said* to have a typical meaning, and there is nothing, surely, in the *nature of the case* from which any such inference can be drawn.

3. If the use of Instrumental Music in aid of public worship is prohibited neither in the Scripture, nor in the subordinate standards of the Church, it does not seem that the third reason of dissent can have any special force as against the action of the Assembly. The Presbyterian Church, in her legislation, has wisely abstained from committing herself on the matter under consideration; our Church cannot, therefore, be accused of relinquishing her testimony, or falling from her practice, if she declines to enforce uniformity in the mode of conducting public praise.

4. It is certainly a mistake to represent the *finding of the Assembly* in this case as the introduction of "strife and confusion" into the Church. It is known to all that the question of congregations enjoying liberty in the matter of Instrumental Aid in Worship has been much discussed throughout the Church, and repeatedly submitted to the Supreme Court, and that the Assembly has not raised the question. Moreover, it is believed that the granting under proper regulations of the liberty sought, will result in cutting off much strife; and is much preferable, even in regard to the peace and harmony of the Body, to leaving the question in its present unsettled condition.

5. It is fully conceded that, in all such cases as the present, great deference is due both to the conscientious conviction, and the feelings of brethren on all hands. But, by the Assembly's decision, no congregation of the Church is *required* to employ Instrumental Music, nor is any pressure brought to bear upon congregations in order to secure such a result. It is believed, then, that it is an exaggerated view of their responsibility for the action of the Church,—a view hardly consistent with the freedom which is, indeed, qualified but not cancelled by the respect due to the conscientious convictions of minorities, which would lead brethren who have clearly and earnestly given utterance to their own sentiments in the Supreme Court of the Church, to feel their conscience aggrieved by the decision come to in a matter such as the present.

(Signed), Wm. Caven, Convr. of Committee.

OVERTURES AND MEMORIALS DEFERRED.

Overtures and Memorials deferred.

The Overtures anent the Constitution of the General Assembly were deferred until next meeting of Assembly.

The Overture anent the jurisdiction of local Synods was deferred until meeting of next Assembly.

The Overture anent the appointment of Commissioners to the Assembly was also deferred until meeting of Assembly.

The Overture anent Female Educatiou was laid on the table.

The Memorial on the subject of Temperance was remitted to the Committee on the State of Religion.

STATED COLLECTIONS.

Stated Collections appointed.

The Assembly appointed the Stated Collections for the different schemes of the Church, on the days appointed last year, namely :

1. For the Assembly Fund, on the third Sabbath of July.
2. For the Widows' Fund, on the third Sabbath of September.
3. For French Evangelization, on the second Sabbath of October.
4. For the Kankakee Mission, on the first Sabbath of November.
5. For the Home Mission Fund, on the third Sabbath of December.
6. Contributions for Knox College, and Montreal College, not later than the 31st day of January.
7. For Foreign Missions, on the third Sabbath of March.

APPLICATION OF MR. LAFONTAINE.

Application of Mr. Lafontaine.

An application from the Rev. Mr. Lafontaine was read, asking an increase of salary. It was remitted to the Kankakee Mission Committee.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISTIC WORK.

Evangelistic Work.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work was re-appointed for the ensuing year. The Committee is comprised as follows :—Mr. R. Hamilton, Convener ; Prof. Caven, Dr. Topp, Prof. Young, Dr. Waters, Re.v. J. K. Smith.

PRINCIPAL CAMPBELL'S ADDRESS TO THE ASSEMBLY.

Principal Campbell addresses Assembly.

Wm. Wardrope intimated to the Court that Principal Campbell, of Aberdeen, was present in the Assembly. On motion, the Principal was welcomed to the platform and introduced to the Assembly by the Rev. William Reid, the Clerk of the Assembly.

Principal Campbell addressed the Court, expressing his gratification at being permitted to visit the Assembly, and seeing some of his old friends, who are Ministers of this Church.

On motion of Mr. Wardrope, seconded by Mr. Reid, the thanks of the Assembly were tendered Principal Campbell.

THANKS TO MINISTER AND OFFICE BEARERS OF KNOX CHURCH.

Vote of thanks to friends in Hamilton.

On motion of Mr. Andrew Wilson, seconded by Mr. McLaren, thanks were tendered to the Minister of Knox Church, the Trustees of the Church, the Christian friends in Hamilton who have so hospitably entertained the Assembly, and also to the Railroad and Steamboat Companies, for reduction of fare to the members.

MODERATOR'S CLOSING ADDRESS.

Moderator's Closing

The Moderator then briefly addressed the Assembly, thanking the brethren for the honour conferred upon him in electing him to the office, and the kind forbearance exercised towards him during the Sessions of Assembly.

ASSEMBLY DISSOLVED—NEW ONE INDICTED.

Assembly dissolved.

New one indicted.

The Moderator then gave out for praise the 122nd Psalm, verses 6 to 9, inclusive, which having been sung, Mr. Ure, at the request of the Moderator, led the Assembly in prayer. The Moderator then announced that the Assembly was dissolved, and indicted another General Assembly, to meet in the city of Toronto, and within Cooke's Church there, on the first Tuesday of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, at the hour of half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

The Diet was closed with the benediction.

WM. FRASER,
Moderator.

WM. REID, M.A.,
WM. COCHRANE, M.A., P.T., } *Clerks of General Assembly of Canada Presbyterian Church.*

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT,

FROM 1st APRIL, 1871, TO 31st MARCH, 1872, AS MADE UP FROM CONGREGATIONAL RETURNS.

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1	St. Andrew's ...	A. Henderson, AM																		
	"	D. Paterson, A.M.	600 00	570 33	320 85	....	58 75	629 08	16 00	22 00	15 00	8 00	8 00	6 27	5 23	2 45	82 95	77 01	789 04	
2	Erskine Ch., Montreal ...	Wm. Taylor, D.D. J.M. Gibson, A.M.	3000 00	3000 00	....	....	3036 72	6586 72	1051 70	560 00	914 00	66 00	27 08	919 61	....	105 71	3644 10	2057 50	12288 32	
3	Chalmer's Ch. Quebec	Wm. B. Clark ..	1400 00	1400 00	....	202 28	483 00	2025 28	127 00	....	....	....	298 21	40 00	90 00	65 00	620 21	....	2705 49	
4	Roxborough & Finch	John McLean ...	600 00	600 00	....	427 25	18 04	1045 29	13 80	24 61	9 50	10 00	8 00	17 00	....	....	82 91	120 41	1248 61	
5	Mille Isles	John Irvine	400 00	256 70	180 06	....	3 50	260 20	2 00	8 70	7 00	2 00	2 00	4 87	....	....	26 57	....	286 77	1
6	"FreeCh."Cote St., Montreal	R. F. Burns, D.D.	3000 00	3000 00	....	....	2306 77	5306 77	769 09	263 53	297 32	80 39	27 10	129 10	....	175 48	1742 07	2147 66	9196 50	
7	Huntingdon & Athelstane .	Jas. Watson, A.M.	500 00	544 60	....	....	137 38	681 98	21 00	21 00	21 00	23 35	9 25	11 00	21 00	5 00	132 60	....	814 58	1
8	New Carlisle....	William Scott...	500 00	300 00	....	100 00	22 00	422 00	9 00	40 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	5 00	....	69 00	....	491 00	1
9	Henry's Ch., Lachute	Wm. Forlong ...	630 00	....	....	....	....	474 00	....	16 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	16 00	....	490 00	
10	Leeds	Jas. McConechy.	500 00	502 00	....	610 49	74 05	1186 54	9 00	7 30	8 00	....	5 00	8 50	....	....	37 80	7 50	1231 84	1
11	New Glasgow...	Robert Fleming.	500 00	300 00	....	100 00	13 25	413 25	2 75	16 23	2 25	4 00	3 75	3 50	....	....	32 48	....	445 73	
12	St. Joseph St., Montreal ...	Alex. Young ...	1400 00	1400 00	....	76 70	708 02	2184 72	....	10 62	10 05	5 61	5 85	....	....	50 00	82 13	62 73	2329 58	
13	Kenyon	A. F. McQueen ..	500 00	585 00	....	500 00	....	1085 00	13 00	7 00	8 00	7 00	5 00	18 89	....	....	58 89	....	1143 89	1
14	1st Ch., Lachute.	John Mackie....	440 00	440 00	....	50 00	60 00	550 00	....	17 00	8 00	10 00	....	....	....	....	35 00	....	585 00	1
15	Richmond	John Mackay ...	500 00	400 00	....	70 00	20 00	490 00	00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5 00	....	495 00	
16	Martintown and Williamstown.	Nath'l Paterson.	450 00	407 67	At W 118 45	....	25 78	433 45	5 28	20 00	13 00	5 50	3 50	....	21 00	....	68 28	37 00	538 73	1
17	Kirkhill, Lochiel	Wil'jam Ross...	700 00	615 00	....	250 00	235 00	1100 00	12 00	10 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	12 00	....	....	64 00	6 25	1170 25	1
18	Valleyfield and St. Louis....	Walter Coulthard "	300 00	300 00	....	....	70 00	370 00	....	....	14 00	....	9 25	18 60	11 00	....	52 85	20 00	442 85	
19	St. Sylvestre....	James Hanran..	500 00	500 00	....	....	80 00	580 00	....	11 04	12 62	....	9 15	37 00	....	....	69 81	....	649 81	
20	English River & Howick	C.M. McKeracher	432 00	227 00	5 00	700 00	12 00	939 00	3 50	8 85	....	....	2 50	5 00	....	....	19 85	....	958 85	1
21	Winslow, 1st Congregation .	John McDonald.	500 00	387 00	113 00	492 00	168 96	1047 96	8 00	7 70	8 35	6 75	7 25	17 00	10 00	....	65 05	52 00	1165 01	1
22	Chalmers' Ch., Montreal	John Jones	400 00	400 00	500 00	20 00	13 00	433 00	....	2 00	....	....	....	3 00	....	....	5 00	50 00	488 00	1
23	Lancaster	Donald Stewart.	600 00	500 00	....	100 00	....	600 00	5 00	20 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	....	....	41 00	....	641 00	1
24	Rockburn and Gore	Wm. A. Johnston	450 00	250 00	....	185 00	....	435 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	435 00	1
25	Vankleekhill....	Wm. Grant	600 00	600 00	....	279 62	52 26	931 88	8 60	5 50	8 00	7 32	8 30	4 72	65 50	....	107 94	15 04	1054 86	1
26	Inverness	John Bethune ..	600 00	600 00	....	47 52	101 48	749 00	....	....	....	7 00	3 56	9 25	78 00	....	97 81	5 78	852 59	1
27	Knox Church, Montreal	Rt. M. Thornton M.A.....	1600 00	1600 00	....	315 63	1636 19	3553 82	225 00	200 00	164 05	45 00	10 00	40 00	....	68 91	752 96	255 00	4561 78	
28	Farnham Centre	John McFarlane	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
29	Indian Lands ...	Vacant	....	437 00	70 00	....	200 00	637 00	20 00	12 00	8 00	5 00	....	....	....	....	45 00	16 40	698 40	1
30	Ste. Therese, &c.	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
31	Lingwick.....	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
32	Winslow, 2nd Congregation .	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
33	Kennebec Road .	J. Hume, Ord. Mis	370 00	200 50	....	....	....	200 50	6 00	5 00	3 00	....	....	....	....	....	14 00	....	214 50	
34	Metis	T. Fenwick, Ord M	320 00	149 00	220 00	....	28 30	177 30	6 25	8 00	....	2 50	4 23	....	....	7 80	28 78	24 61	230 69	
35	Dalhousie Mills, &c.	.....	....	195 00	....	....	34 78	229 78	....	....	....	....	....	....	4 00	....	4 00	3 50	237 28	
36	Cote des Neiges.	Vacant.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
37	Hemingford, &c.	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
38	LaGuerre.....	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
39	Chateauguay Basin	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
40	Harrington	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
41	Rivere du Loup.	L. Dionne, Ord. M	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
		Total	22292 00	20666 00	1527 36	4526 49	9601 23	35818 52	2338 97	1324 08	1560 14	311 42	466 98	1311 37	310 73	480 35	8104 04	4958 39	48880 95	16

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	Late Missionary, Brit. Columbia	William Aitken.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	163 90	4757 77	
1	Knox Ch. Ottawa	William McLaren	2000 00	2000 00	....	1100 00	863 36	3963 36	90 00	119 50	234 73	34 74	24 31	51 07	36 16	40 00	630 51			
2	Admaston, &c...	Robert Stevenson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
3	Smith's Falls ...	J. Crombie, M.A	650 00	650 00	....	404 74	258 36	1313 10	40 00	60 00	50 00	20 00	12 00	28 50	25 00	....	235 50	....	1548 60	2
4	Ramsay	H. D. Steele	700 00	700 00	....	25 00	72 16	797 16	17 60	39 10	20 95	....	4 00	2 36	18 25	....	102 26	....	899 42	1
5	Osgoode.....	James Whyte...	700 00	700 00	....	12 00	70 00	782 00	30 00	35 00	40 00	5 00	5 00	30 00	....	3 05	148 05	....	930 05	1
6	Almonte	Wm. McKenzie .	1000 00	1000 00	....	106 30	113 50	1219 80	25 00	50 00	50 00	10 00	12 00	20 00	25 00	....	192 00	44 00	1456 40	1
7	Pembroke	John McEwen ..	800 00	800 00	....	558 01	166 49	1524 50	58 50	25 00	....	20 00	....	50 00	30 00	23 00	206 50	....	1731 00	1
8	McNab	George Bremner	600 00	600 00	....	121 04	....	721 04	4 00	5 55	6 00	....	4 04	....	....	....	19 59	....	740 63	1
9	Wakefield	Joseph White, B.A	800 00	558 85	241 15	4500 00	....	5058 85	20 70	40 60	21 57	8 70	5 57	37 15	10 00	20 39	164 68	40 00	5263 53	1
10	Bank Street Ch. Ottawa.....	William Moore..	1600 00	1700 00	....	2857 00	1173 00	5730 00	85 00	90 00	90 00	25 00	18 00	15 00	....	....	323 00	25 00	6078 00	
11	Fitzroy and Torbolton ..	James Tait	600 00	600 00	....	272 00	....	872 00	14 00	....	14 00	11 00	7 00	7 00	....	....	53 00	40 00	965 00	1
12	Carleton Place / Beckwith.....	James Carswell . /	620 00	459 95	....	993 54	142 62	1596 11	28 00	35 00	25 00	4 00	4 00	7 00	6 00	....	109 00	....	1705 11	
			....	335 00	....	10 00	48 95	393 95	25 00	28 00	21 75	4 00	4 00	6 27	6 00	....	95 02	....	488 97	
13	Perth	William Burns..	900 00	900 00	....	215 00	405 00	1520 00	50 00	100 00	63 00	30 00	8 00	35 00	20 00	38 00	344 00	10 00	1874 00	1
14	Bristol	Andrew M. Tait.	700 00	700 00	....	93 00	86 00	879 00	50 00	30 00	30 00	11 00	8 00	30 00	56 00	....	215 00	62 00	1156 00	1
15	Russell ..... / E. Gloucester. /	H. J. McDermid / ..... /	300 00 / 200 00	.... / 166 00	.... /	.... / 385 76	268 40 / 69 20	268 40 / 620 96	5 56 / 8 50	25 00 / 25 00	25 00 / 25 00	.... /	.... /	3 50 / 6 50	.... /	.... /	59 06 / 65 00	.... /	327 46 / 685 96	
16	Renfrew and Castleford	Vacant																		
		Total.....	12170 00	11869 80	241 15	11653 39	3737 04	27260 23	551 86	707 75	717 00	183 44	115 92	329 35	232 41	124 44	2962 17	385 50	30607 90	11

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

1	Waddington	John Morrison..	700 00	700 00	....	139 00	91 69	930 69	13 00	31 55	90 55	17 00	10 25	29 75	36 15	44 43	272 68	164 05	1367 42	1
2	North Gower, / Gloucester ... /	W. Lochead .. / ..... /	240 00 / 240 00	240 00 / 240 00	.... /	.... /	.... /	240 00 / 240 00	9 00 / 11 00	16 00 / 18 00	19 00 / 22 00	10 00 / 8 00	3 00 / 3 00	2 00 / 2 00	22 00 / 26 00	.... /	81 00 / 90 00	25 00 / 25 00	346 00 / 353 00	
3	Kemptville	Wm. Bennett...	500 00	300 00	....	....	58 61	358 61	7 25	5 50	14 10	9 44	5 75	3 41	4 60	....	50 05	....	408 66	
4	Osmabruck ... / Colqu'n. Settl't /	Alx. Matheson / ..... /	400 00 / 200 00	418 88 / 232 70	116 82 /	225 00 /	55 53 / 35 00	699 41 / 267 70	19 00 / 17 00	20 00 / 20 00	18 40 / 14 50	10 00 / 10 00	5 00 / 5 00	10 00 / 10 00	5 00 / 5 00	.... /	87 40 / 81 50	10 00 / 7 80	796 81 / 357 00	1
5	Prescott.....	James Hastie ..	800 00	600 00	r.settled	262 18	350 25	1212 43	14 04	27 40	16 00	....	....	....	10 06	....	67 50	24 08	1304 01	1
6	Brockville	A. J. Traver, A.M.	1000 00	1000 00	....	300 00	599 00	1899 00	25 00	25 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	....	....	....	85 00	....	1984 00	1
7	Winchester	Andrew Rowat..	500 00	500 00	....	63 00	....	563 00	12 00	....	9 50	....	7 73	8 00	....	....	37 23	....	600 23	nil
8	Cornwall	Vacant	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
9	Spencerville .. / Edwardsburgh /	/ Vacant..... /	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12 90	....	....	....	....	....	....	12 00	....	12 00	
10	South Gower . / Mountain .... /	/ Vacant..... /	....	....	....	....	....	....	3 00	4 00	4 00	....	....	4 00	5 00	....	20 00	....	20 00	1
11	Lyn & Fairfield .	Vacant	....	....	....	....	....	....	2 00	5 00	6 50	2 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	....	27 50	....	27 50	
	Newboro and Westport	Mission Station.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
	Augusta and Merrickville...	Mission Station.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
		Total	4580 00	4231 58	116 82	989 18	1190 08	6410 84	132 29	184 45	229 55	76 44	51 73	74 16	118 81	44 43	911 86	255 93	7578 63	nil 1 3 5

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

1	Amherst Island.	James McIntosh	400 00	300 00	....	170 00	....	470 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	....	2 00	....	12 00	....	482 00	1
2	Chalmers' Ch., Kingston	Patrick Gray ...	1200 00	1200 00	....	1386 90	....	2586 90	162 00	168 00	....	51 00	7 00	....	....	8 00	396 00	20 00	3002 90	
3	Brock Street Ch. Kingston	Andrew Wilson.	900 00	900 00	....	....	206 32	1106 32	20 63	41 26	19 79	11 18	11 55	11 59	12 10	....	128 10	....	1234 42	
4	Napanee	John Scott	631 00	631 00	....	313 06	....	944 06	25 00	75 00	25 00	11 00	10 00	....	....	5 00	151 00	76 69	1171 75	1
5	Storrington & / Pittsburgh . /	T. S. Chambers / /	400 00 / 200 00	400 00 / 200 00	.... /	.... /	44 15 / 92 90	444 15 / 292 90	8 00 / 6 00	15 00 / 10 00	4 00 / 2 00	4 25 / 2 00	5 10 / 2 15	4 90 / 4 10	4 60 / 2 80	.... /	45 85 / 29 05	9 37 / 13 05	499 37 / 335 00	
6	St. Peter's, Madoc / St. Paul's, " /	/ D. Wishart . /	621 00 / 39 53	621 03 / 39 53	.... /	33 07 /	50 74 / 21 65	704 84 / 61 18	21 70 / 7 00	73 75 / 14 25	4 00 /	4 00 /	4 50 /	5 00 /	.... /	10 00 /	122 95 / 21 25	42 25 /	870 04 / 82 43	
7	Picton	John McMechan	600 00	600 00	....	134 00	251 71	985 80	30 00	65 63	....	7 00	6 00	8 02	....	....	116 65	5 30	1107 75	1
8	Melrose and Lonsdale	John Turnbull..	450 00	298 38	....	60 00	6 60	364 38	16 00	80 00	11 00	....	5 00	11 50	11 00	....	134 50	10 00	508 88	1
9	John St. Church, Belleville	John Burton ...	1200 00	1200 00	....	5000 00	570 64	6770 64	125 00	200 00	50 00	23 00	15 00	13 00	13 00	40 00	479 00	43 45	7293 09	
10	Trenton	John B. Watt...	500 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	

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11	Glenvale	John Gallaher	505 50	100 90	....	79 83	18 37	199 10	2 00	4 00	....	recently settled.			....	....	6 00	....	205 10	
	Harrowsmith		....	211 50	....	....	....	211 50	3 50	6 50	....	....	....	....	....	....	10 00	....	221 50	
	and Wilton ...		....	54 00	....	....	....	54 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	54 00	
12	St. Andrew's ch. Gananoque ...	Vacant	800 00	800 00	....	400 00	10 00	1210 00	16 00	25 00	....	6 00	....	6 00	5 00	....	58 00	....	1268 00	
13	St. Columba ch., Madoc..	"	....	138 76	....	25 08	7 00	170 84	2 25	3 50	....	....	....	....	....	....	5 75	....	176 59	
	Millbridge, &	"	....	15 25	....	....	....	15 25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15 25	
	Cedar sch. ho.	"	....	12 00	....	....	....	12 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12 00	
14	Camden and Sheffield.....	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
15	St. John's ch., Huntingdon ..	Mission Station	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
16	Consecon	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
17	Demorestville...	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
18	Fredericksburgh & Mill Haven .	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
19	Lansdowne	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
20	North Hastings .	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
		Total.....	8447 03	7722 35	....	7602 03	1279 48	16603 86	447 08	783 89	117 79	121 43	68 30	64 11	50 50	63 00	1716 10	220 11	18540 07	4

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

1	Peterborough...	J. M. Roger, M.A.	1200 00	1200 00	....	458 00	670 00	2328 00	100 00	110 00	40 35	20 00	18 00	....	....	63 00	351 35	42 05	2721 40	
2	Verulan	John Paterson	250 00	200 00	....	....	10 00	210 00	12 90	15 45	14 40	5 40	4 86	14 40	13 80	....	81 21	....	291 21	1
	Bobcaygeon ..		250 00	150 00	....	....	10 00	160 00	8 60	10 30	9 60	3 60	3 24	9 60	9 20	....	54 14	40 00	254 14	
3	Emily, Omemee, and Lakevale..	John Ewing	625 00	625 00	....	....	45 00	670 00	10 00	12 25	12 00	....	6 00	....	....	....	40 25	....	710 25	
4	Grafton	J. W. Smith ..	360 00	360 00	....	30 00	90 00	480 00	18 00	18 00	10 00	9 00	2 00	6 00	32 00	4 00	99 00	20 00	599 00	1
	Vernonville...		240 00	240 00	....	....	56 41	296 41	11 25	10 00	9 00	8 00	2 00	5 30	13 00	....	58 55	11 20	366 16	
5	Keene and Westwood	Francis Andrews	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
6	Norwood	W. C. Young .	300 00	300 00	....	1042 24	62 34	1404 58	....	....	....	....	4 66	....	....	....	4 66	....	1409 24	1
	Hastings		....	230 00	....	162 00	....	392 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	392 00	
7	Campbellford ...	David Beattie...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
8	Colborne and Brighton	Peter Duncan ..	580 00	580 00	....	80 00	30 00	690 00	9 00	9 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	....	39 00	40 00	769 00	1
9	Fenelon Falls.	Wm. Lochead.	500 00	230 00	....	138 00	....	368 00	5 28	5 25	....	....	....	2 52	....	....	13 05	....	381 05	1
	Somerville....		....	70 00	....	....	....	70 00	1 87	1 60	....	....	....	1 48	....	....	4 95	....	74 95	
10	Port Hope.....	William Donald.	1000 00	1000 00	....	100 00	1170 00	2270 00	24 00	35 00	35 00	12 00	8 00	....	....	31 60	145 60	....	2415 60	1
11	Bethesda	W. Macmillan,	350 00	350 00	....	100 00	120 00	570 00	15 00	22 00	22 15	5 00	3 00	6 00	2 00	....	75 15	....	645 15	1
	Alnwick	M.A.....	200 00	200 00	....	80 00	75 00	355 00	8 00	15 00	15 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	3 00	....	49 00	....	404 00	
12	Baltimore and Coldsprings...	J. L. Murray....	800 00	800 00	....	1200 00	253 00	2253 00	59 00	175 17	65 00	14 00	9 00	30 25	24 00	9 00	385 42	156 00	2794 42	1
13	Centreville ...	Wm. Mitchell,	750 00	750 00	....	....	90 00	840 00	25 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	20 00	....	....	115 00	30 00	985 00	
	Millbrook	B.A.	450 00	450 00	....	400 00	....	850 00	....	....	10 00	....	....	....	....	....	10 00	....	860 00	
14	Perrytown, Oakhills, & Kendal	Alex. Urquhart.	600 00	600 00	....	....	....	600 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	600 00	
15	Lakefield and North Smith..	N. Clark	550 00	561 00	....	600 00	64 00	1225 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	....	....	....	5 00	....	50 00	....	1275 00	
16	Haliburton	William Reeve..	450 00	Recently settled.																
17	Cobourg.....	Vacant	1000 00	875 00	....	1000 00	625 00	2500 00	50 00	50 00	38 64	10 00	10 00	....	....	57 00	215 64	300 00	3015 64	1
18	Springville....	"	600 00	224 00	....	34 44	....	258 44	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	258 44	
	Bethany	"	....	130 00	....	....	....	130 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	130 00	
19	Percy	"	500 00	400 00	....	....	71 31	471 31	....	....	4 01	2 43	2 60	....	....	....	9 04	....	430 35	1
20	Minden.....	Mission Field ...	250 00	110 00	....	....	....	110 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	110 00	
21	Chandos and Burleigh	,,	250 00	32 00	....	....	....	32 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	32 00	
		Total	12055 00	10667 00	....	5424 68	3442 06	19533 74	372 90	524 02	325 15	115 43	91 36	101 55	106 00	164 60	1801 01	639 25	21974 00	10

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1	Dumbarton and Canton	Alex. Kennedy	484 00	484 00	....	14 50	62 50	561 00	8 35	27 50	22 50	10 00	8 00	19 48	10 00	17 50	123 33	161 91	846 24		
2	Erskine Ch. & Claremont	Wm. Peattie	240 00 360 00	240 00 360 00	....	102 50 95 28	....	342 50 470 23	4 45 6 00	4 00 18 40	3 80 51 40	2 05 5 80	4 10 9 25	....	....	5 80 8 50	24 20 99 35	....	366 70 569 58		1
3	Whitby	W.D.Ballantyne,B.A.	600 00	400 00	200 00	74 01	14 95 211 65	685 66	11 00	60 00	20 00	5 00	2 00	....	....	60 00	158 00	31 00	874 66		1
4	Oshawa	RHThornton,D.D	700 00	700 00	....	66 00	269 00	10 35	15 00	25 00	20 00	10 00	6 00	30 00	10 00	20 00	136 00	....	1171 00		
5	Bowmanville	John Smith	1000 00	1000 00	....	178 21	635 56	1813 77	35 00	35 00	88 69	15 00	10 00	15 00	15 00	25 00	238 69	....	2052 46		1
6	Newtonville & Newcastle	Arch. Cross	400 00 250 00	400 00 250 00	....	.... 62 04	52 48 58 95	452 48 370 99	35 00 10 00	35 00 18 00	33 00 18 00	12 00 4 50	8 00 8 00	16 00 5 00	....	.... 4 00	139 00 67 50	5 00 6 00	596 48 444 49		1
7	Clarke	J. A. G. Calder	800 00	800 00	....	200 00	....	1000 00	14 10	30 00	36 00	7 00	8 00	14 00	8 00	....	117 10	....	1117 10		
8	Enniskillen & Cartwright	J. Thom, B.A.	400 00 200 00	400 00 200 00	....	58 00	83 00	541 00 200 00	22 49 10 00	55 60 9 00	60 00 19 70	7 00 3 80	5 00	21 00 6 00	....	9 32	180 41 48 50	....	721 41 248 50		1
9	Columbus and Brooklyn	JBEdmondson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
10	Ashburn & Utica	Alex.Dawson, BA	600 00	550 00	100 00	....	100 00	650 00	14 00	40 00	16 00	23 00	8 00	4 00	3 00	....	108 00	....	758 00		1
11	Uxbridge and Leaskdale	James Douglas	300 00 300 00	300 00 300 00	....	271 00	79 11 614 05	650 11 914 05	6 00 6 00	12 00 12 00	6 00 5 00	2 00 2 00	....	2 00 2 00	2 00 2 00	.... 8 89	30 00 37 89	....	680 11 951 94		
12	Wick& Greenb'k	RobertMcArthur	500 00	500 00	....	5 00	49 00	554 00	30 34	30 34	28 82	9 65	6 77	8 17	....	5 00	119 09	....	673 09		1
13	Prince Albert & Port Perry	Geo. Jamieson	450 00	300 00	....	152 00	219 00	671 00	....	13 00	10 00	....	2 00	....	....	....	25 00	....	696 00		
14	Manilla Vroomanton Cannington	Hugh Currie	300 00 150 00 150 00	300 00 150 00 150 00	....	....	62 52	362 52 150 00	10 00 9 00	15 00 9 00	10 00 10 00	4 00 1 00	4 00 2 00	5 00 7 87	....	....	48 00 38 87	....	410 52 188 87		
15	Cambray	J. R. Scott	450 00	225 00	75 00	62 35	40 20	327 55	2 75	3 20	9 00	3 50	2 55	2 25	2 25	4 65	30 15	4 69	362 39		1
16	Woodville	John McTavish	....	840 00	....	62 00	168 20	1070 20	78 73	91 95	77 00	15 50	....	68 09	....	68 00	394 27	300 00	1764 47		1
17	Beaverton	Duncan Cameron	....	623 75	....	305 50	370 06	1299 31	30 97	41 30	46 53	19 83	11 75	13 48	8 00	....	171 86	132 57	1603 74		1
18	Lindsay, KnoxCh	R. H. Hoskins	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
19	Islay & Kirkfield	Vacant																			
		Total	8634 00	9472 75	375 00	1720 39	3183 91	14387 05	365 18	596 29	606 44	166 13	109 02	249 64	60 25	236 66	2389 61	641 17	17417 83	10	

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1	Knox Church, Toronto	Alex. Topp, D.D.	3000 00	3000 00	....	1000 00	4821 84	8821 84	431 00	486 00	211 00	183 10	85 79	218 00	....	224 00	1838 89	....	10660 73		
2	Bay St. Church, Toronto	J. Jenning, D.D.	1400 00	1400 00	....	188 94	920 07	2509 01	100 00	80 00	50 00	....	....	25 00	20 00	118 00	393 00	98 18	3000 19		1
3	Vaughan Albion	PeterGlassford	240 00 200 00	300 00 239 00	....	5 00 2 00	73 00 51 00	378 00 292 00	20 00 14 00	32 75 24 63	16 00 14 00	10 00 5 50	9 34 3 50	5 00 5 00	5 00 5 00	....	98 09 71 63	24 00 28 00	500 09 391 62		1
4	York Mills Fisherville	R. Monteath "	325 00 225 00	300 00 200 00	....	....	110 33 10 00	410 33 210 00	10 00 7 70	27 30 20 00	5 00 15 00	....	2 00 2 00	5 00 5 00	....	....	49 30 49 70	....	459 63 259 70		
5	Richmond Hill Thornhill	James Dick	400 00 100 00	400 00 100 00	....	....	173 15 28 10	573 15 128 10	15 00 10 00	25 00 25 00	10 00 10 00	12 60 3 40	7 00 1 54	5 00 5 00	....	....	74 60 54 94	94 70	742 45 183 04		1
6	West Church, Toronto	R. Wallace	1000 00	1000 00	....	....	1400 00	2400 00	50 00	75 00	24 30	25 00	....	10 32	....	77 00	261 62	62 00	2723 62		
7	Cooke's Church, Toronto	Wm. Gregg, A.M.	2000 00	2000 00	....	200 00	1482 23	3742 23	175 00	200 00	100 00	80 00	40 00	49 50	25 00	....	669 50	1073 17	5484 90		
8	1st Brampton Derry West	James Pringle	450 00 150 00	500 00 150 00	....	....	205 40 29 15	705 40 179 15	12 40	26 77	12 10	12 65 4 50	7 74 2 63	10 70 3 80	.... 1 60	8 00	90 36 12 53	30 00	825 76 189 68		
9	Oakville	Wm. Meikle	600 00	700 00	....	576 00	215 00	1491 00	45 00	45 00	18 00	15 00	10 00	....	....	20 00	153 00	48 00	1692 00		1
10	Mono Centre Mono West	W. M. Christie	225 00	172 93	52 07	18 75	72 00	263 68	1 50	20 57	3 25	3 00	2 50	3 00	2 00	....	37 82	47 13	348 63		1
11	Union & Norval	J.Alexander,A.M.	....	635 00	....	....	107 35	742 35	60 85	49 00	61 93	23 02	18 08	6 70	4 90	....	224 48	....	966 83		
12	King	James Adams	400 00	425 00	....	20 00	....	445 00	18 00	12 00	15 00	9 00	4 00	10 00	8 00	....	76 00	1 00	522 00		
13	Brit. Columbia	Robert Jamieson																			
14	Orangeville Mono Mills	W. McConnell	600 00	500 00	200 00	....	....	500 00	....	31 65 35 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	31 65 35 00	....	531 65 35 00		
15	Gould Street Ch. Toronto	J. M. King, A.M.	1600 00	1700 00	....	462 61	922 85	3085 46	340 00	557 11	160 00	45 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	95 05	1257 16	1759 07	6101 69		
16	Caledon Centre Road Caledon East	Alex. McFaul.	250 00 200 00	250 00 150 00	46 50 107 00	1480 00 100 00	11 67 17 00	1741 67 267 00	3 00	10 00	6 00	6 00	4 00	....	....	....	29 00	....	1770 67 267 00		
17	Scarborough	D. H. Fletcher	700 00	812 00	....	2000 00	104 76	2916 76	120 00	140 00	65 00	21 00	17 00	20 00	40 00	....	423 00	93 00	3432 76		1
18	Boston Church Milton	John Eadie	500 00 250 00	564 00 316 60	....	76 14 27 75	70 00 26 52	710 14 370 87	9 42 8 73	31 16 16 66	17 84 5 88	8 62 4 00	9 10 3 90	10 04 5 50	7 78 5 00	....	93 96 49 67	.... 7 83	804 10 428 37		1 RH
19	Laskey King	George Hay	300 00 300 00	300 00 300 00	....	.... 120 00	20 00 62 86	320 00 482 86	....	29 09 16 56	.... 12 14	....	4 85 4 35	4 30 17 04	3 15 2 85	....	41 39 52 94	....	361 39 535 80		1
20	Georgetown, &c.	Robert Ewing	....	605 00	....	475 00	385 00	1415 00	21 25	34 75	10 25	6 75	7 50	....	9 50	20 50	110 50	40 00	1565 50		RH
21	1st Chinguacousy Claude	R. M. Croll	300 00 300 00	300 00 300 00	....	103 00 728 45	22 32 21 52	425 32 1049 97	11 73 19 29	10 42 23 45	7 61 15 20	8 50 16 00	6 00 9 00	7 30 13 26	....	....	51 59 96 20	....	476 91 1146 17		1
22	Charles Street, Toronto	J. Campbell, A.M.	1000 00	1000 00	....	383 90	466 21	1850 11	100 00	120 00	50 00	34 00	12 00	20 00	15 00	52 00	403 00	53 75	2306 86		
23	Cheltenham Mt. Pleasant	Wm.A.McKay, B.A.	350 00 350 00	350 00 400 00	....	.... 25 00	277 75 270 39	627 75 695 39	12 00 15 60	12 00 15 60	7 00 7 80	5 00 5 60	....	7 00 5 50	....	....	43 00 50 10	.... 17 30	670 75 762 79		

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24	Streetsville	J. Breckinridge .	700 00	763 89	....	225 00	280 00	1268 89	52 49	84 17	13 00	8 00	8 00	....	13 00	17 65	196 31	....	1465 20	1	
25	Knox Church, Brampton ., Malton	J. Baikie	850 00	850 00	....	....	20 00	870 00	15 00	24 00	10 00	5 00	....	5 00	5 00	....	64 00	6 05	940 05		
26	East C., Toronto	J. M. Cameron..	800 00	700 00	....	1029 85	109 90	1839 75	....	10 87	1 00	....	....	....	....	46 70	58 57	15 45	1913 77		
27	Markham	Vacant	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
28	Mount Albert..	Mission Station .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
29	Aurora and Newmarket.....	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
30	Weston	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
		Total	20065 00	21683 42	405 57	9307 39	12737 37	43728 18	1700 96	2351 51	954 33	560 24	301 82	501 96	192 78	678 90	7242 50	3498 63	54469 31	10 & 1 RH	

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1	1st West Gwillimbury.....	Wm. Fraser	542 86	542 86	....	782 53	770 03	2095 42	7 50	63 63	51 67	5 03	7 06	8 06	9 00	....	151 95	....	2247 37		RH
2	Collingwood....	R. Rodgers	550 00	450 00	....	900 00	235 78	1585 78	8 00	30 00	8 00	7 00	2 00	14 00	....	....	69 00	....	1654 78		
3	Orillia.....	J. Gray.....	600 00	600 00	....	333 30	446 71	1380 01	12 00	35 50	6 00	6 00	4 00	....	6 00	....	69 50	82 00	1531 51	1	
4	Knox C'h, Oro. .	J. Ferguson	500 00	450 00	....	107 19	111 22	668 41	8 00	5 35	3 00	....	3 00	....	....	....	19 35	3 70	691 46	1	
5	Flos & Medonte.	G. Craw	500 00	500 00	....	....	60 00	560 00	18 00	30 00	18 00	14 00	6 00	7 00	7 00	....	100 00	....	660 00	1	
6	1st Tecumseh. 2nd "	R. Moodie	.... 450 00	266 66 182 11	....	18 41 19 31	....	285 07 201 42	7 44 3 01	12 80 22 50	4 45 3 00	....	2 25 1 50	....	....	....	26 94 30 01	....	312 01 231 43	1	
7	Barrie.....	M. Fraser	825 00	700 00	....	455 00	32 34	1187 34	14 85	23 40	11 80	18 75	8 00	20 20	6 05	63 00	166 05	60 00	1413 39	1	
8	Bradford ..... 2nd W. Gwillimbury.....	D. B. Cameron	300 00 300 00	275 00 300 00	....	....	41 67 104 86	316 67 404 86	10 00 15 00	12 00 20 00	5 00 12 00	3 50 4 00	.... 7 50	6 00 24 05	3 35	.... 7 00	39 85 89 55	....	356 52 494 41		RH

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9	Cookstown ... Town Line ... Ivy	G.Burnfield, BA	200 00 200 00	200 00 200 00	....	17 00 19 86	3 00 8 69	220 00 228 55	4 15 9 50	7 25 9 00	5 75 3 20	6 75 4 80	2 80 1 00	1 21 4 00	5 43 8 00	....	33 34 39 50	....	253 34 268 05		RH
10	1st Essa ..... Carluke	Thomas McKee	350 00 250 00	350 00 270 00	....	.... 30 00	121 00 10 00	471 00 310 00	6 00	43 50 43 50	30 00 30 00	....	6 00	8 00	6 00	....	99 50 73 50	120 00 100 00	690 50 483 50		
11	Innisfil	Vacant	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
12	Esson Church Willis Church Alliston	Vacant	....	176 00	....	....	62 38	238 38	....	10 50	....	....	4 35	....	....	....	14 85	2 50	255 73		
13	Burns' Church Angus ..... Duntroon	Vacant	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
14	Stayner and Sunnidale ..	Vacant	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
		Total.....	5767 86	5662 63	....	2694 07	2010 68	10367 38	126 53	*372 11	193 23	73 75	57 23	94 03	52 52	70 00	1039 40	368 20	11774 98	5 & 3 RH	

* Raised by S. M. S. of K. Coll., within Pres., $552 68, for H. M. purposes.

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1	Binbrook, Caister, & Saltfleet	Geo. Cheyne, A.M.	....	550 00	0 97	174 85	60 28	785 13	37 30	31 71	30 22	14 80	7 81	24 77	19 49	18 59	184 69	11 50	981 32		
2	Crowland, P Colborne, Welland and Pelham ..	Wm. Hancock ..	700 00	700 00	....	200 00	125 00	1025 00	5 00	31 37	23 37	3 00	2 25	....	....	....	64 99	30 15	1129 14		
3	Beverley	John Porteous..	600 00	600 00	....	400 00	65 00	1065 00	9 39	54 75	30 04	7 55	9 00	10 00	10 00	....	130 73	....	1195 73		
4	Nairn Church, Strabane	A. McLean, M.A.	....	415 62	....	87 00	72 09	574 71	22 50	9 74	7 43	8 00	2 75	7 30	2 00	13 00	72 72	....	647 43	1	
5	Thorold	S. C. Fraser, M.A.	550 00	500 00	....	....	100 00	600 00	6 00	8 00	5 00	6 00	5 00	....	....	....	30 00	25 00	655 00	1	
6	Vittoria	Samuel Fenton.	500 00	393 50	6 50	102 00	198 35	693 85	....	....	4 50	3 55	5 55	....	....	....	13 60	....	707 45		
7	Arg. St. Caledonia and Allan Settlement ...	James Black....	725 00	725 00	....	410 00	275 00	1410 00	30 00	28 00	65 00	29 40	13 43	11 65	11 00	30 00	218 48	10 00	1638 48		
8	Port Dover & Simcoe	Wm. Craigie....	425 00 300 00	425 00 300 00	....	407 20 284 25	125 50 24 00	957 70 608 25	18 00 6 00	17 00 8 00	10 00 6 00	6 00 5 00	2 00 2 00	....	....	....	53 00 27 00	....	1010 70 635 25	1	
9	Knox C. Jarvis and Knox Ch. Walpole	John McRobie..	300 00 300 00	350 00 300 00	....	300 00 170 00	30 00	680 00 470 00	....	....	20 00 22 00	....	3 00	....	....	....	23 00 22 00	....	703 00 492 00	1	
10	Grimsby & Muir Settlement ...	John G. Murray	....	480 00	....	5 00	155 00	640 00	16 00	30 00	20 00	5 00	5 90	7 93	5 20	....	90 03	....	730 03		
11	Beamsville and Clinton	John Marples...	600 00	556 50	....	90 00	120 00	766 50	Recently Settled			....	....	....	....	....	....	....	766 50		

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12	Sutherland St. Caledonia	Thomas Wilson.	550 00	550 00	....	....	69 63	619 63	5 90	10 00	6 00	3 00	2 00	2 50	1 00	5 50	35 90	45 30	700 83	
13	Oneida, Indiana, and Cayuga ..	A. Grant, B.A. ..	620 00	620 00	....	240 00	120 00	980 00	42 00	51 00	51 00	12 30	10 60	....	....	....	166 90	92 00	1238 90	1
14	St. Catharines & Port Dalhousie	George Burson	1000 00 250 00	1000 00 250 00	....	2000 00 100 00	492 80 74 50	3492 80 424 50	50 00 4 50	80 00 7 50	55 00 7 50	20 00 4 50	10 00 5 30	15 00	....	50 00	280 00 29 30	165 50 14 30	3938 30 468 10	
15	Knox Church, Hamilton	A. B. Simpson..	1600 00	1600 00	....	375 00	2445 00	4420 00	200 00	200 00	220 00	30 00	30 00	40 00	....	(100 00)	720 00	1120 00	6260 00	1
16	Knox Church, Dundas	John McColl....	1000 00	1000 00	....	500 00	538 00	2038 00	20 00	20 20	25 00	....	17 00	....	....	....	82 00	....	2120 00	
17	Kilbride.....	W. H. Simpson.	475 00	450 00	....	725 54	228 20	1403 74	5 00	20 00	7 00	3 50	2 00	3 50	....	....	41 00	....	1444 74	1
18	Drummondville and Chippewa	J. A. F. McBain	350 00 250 00	471 50 250 00	....	122 49 72 75	80 63 25 00	674 62 347 75	35 00 4 45	35 00	30 00 6 37	16 00 4 05	5 00 3 56	16 00 4 35	5 25 2 73	....	142 25 25 51	13 00	829 87 373 26	1 1
19	Waterdown and Wellington Sq.	Andw. Milne, M.A.	400 00 400 00	350 00 377 56	....	20 00 81 72	....	370 00 773 57	15 00 7 00	14 00 30 00	14 00 24 15	....	3 50	....	....	....	46 50 61 15	....	416 50 834 72	1
20	Silverhill and Lynedoch	George Chrystal	500 00	400 00	....	130 00	105 06	635 06	8 00	9 00	8 00	....	....	....	....	....	25 00	....	660 06	1
21	Ancaster Village and Barton ...	James P. Baikie	350 00 250 00	350 00 250 00	....	....	115 07 34 51	465 07 284 51	6 84 3 30	8 05 7 64	....	6 42 3 75	5 00 4 00	6 75 5 00	5 00 3 50	20 50 16 00	58 56 43 19	....	523 63 327 70	1
22	Ancaster East and West	Wm. P. Walker.	600 00	recently	settled															
23	St. Ann's and Wellandport ..	Geo. F. Steven .	600 00	recently	settled	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
24	McNab Street, Hamilton	Vacant	2000 00	1735 00	....	1713 00	1756 73	5204 73	392 23	235 24	56 00	35 00	25 00	101 00	....	127 60	971 47	537 25	6743 45	1
25	Central Church, Hamilton	Vacant	2400 00	1373 50	....	2143 48	1127 72	4644 70	100 00	475 00	75 00	50 00	30 00	75 00	25 00	(233 20)	830 00	1655 26	7129 96	1
26	Flamboro West.	Vacant	....	562 50	....	....	88 07	650 57	30 00	12 00	6 00	5 00	....	7 00	....	....	60 00	....	710 57	

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27	Dunnville, Wyndecker, & East Seneca ..	Mission Station.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
28	Fort Erie and Ridgway ...	Mission Station.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
29	Wentworth St. Hamilton ..	Mission Station.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
		Total.....	18695 00	17885 68	7 47	10854 28	8965 43	37705 39	1079 41	1433 00	834 58	281 82	211 65	337 75	90 17	613 79	4548 97	3758 26	46012 62	15

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS—ONTARIO.

1	Wel.st.Brantford	Thomas Lowry .	600 00	600 00	....	....	232 54	832 54	....	5 55	....	6 00	4 00	....	....	....	15 55	62 66	910 75	1
2	Stanley St., Ayr	Walter Inglis...	850 00	850 00	....	33 80	310 76	1194 56	....	46 00	22 00	6 82	2 00	2 00	1 00	20 66	100 48	18 88	1313 92	
3	Ch.ch.Woodstck.	.....	....	583 02	....	13 10	272 23	868 35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	868 35	1
4	Glenmorris	John Dunbar...	500 00	500 00	....	38 30	122 32	660 62	25 00	25 00	27 00	....	4 00	10 00	10 00	6 75	107 75	....	768 37	1
5	Kx.ch.Woodstok	W. T. McMullen	1000 00	1000 00	....	....	2442 55	3442 55	90 00	60 00	65 00	25 00	15 00	24 00	....	30 00	309 00	145 00	3896 55	1
6	Chesterfield	W.Robertson, MA	600 00	800 00	....	264 00	94 50	1158 50	15 00	45 00	18 00	5 00	4 00	5 00	....	....	92 00	....	1250 50	1
7	Zion C.Brantford	W.Cochrane, M.A.	1600 00	1600 00	....	5035 72	939 39	7575 11	100 00	100 00	59 00	20 00	15 00	25 00	....	40 00	359 00	70 00	8004 11	
8	St. George.....	Robt.Hume, M.A.	570 00	570 00	....	....	115 04	685 04	11 57	11 04	9 90	8 66	5 00	4 65	7 00	....	57 82	....	742 86	
9	River St., Paris .	James Robertson	900 00	950 00	....	45 00	242 88	1237 88	40 00	35 00	41 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	....	20 00	176 00	25 00	1438 88	
10	Knx Ch. Ingersoll	R. N. Grant	1000 00	1000 00	....	100 00	558 00	1658 00	40 00	60 00	50 00	15 00	....	....	10 00	61 00	236 00	50 00	1944 00	
11	WillisC. Drumbo Yng'sC. Princetn	H. McQuarrie.	350 00 350 00	361 00 361 00	....	303 00 657 00	100 65 60 75	764 65 1078 75	22 00 24 00	15 00 15 00	14 00 14 00	5 00 5 00	4 00 4 00	5 00 5 00	5 00 5 00	....	70 00 72 00	....	834 65 1150 75	
12	Dumfries Street, Paris.....	F. W. Farries ...	1000 00	1000 00	....	280 88	399 88	1680 76	80 00	75 00	25 00	20 00	15 00	20 00	63 50	....	298 50	85 00	2064 26	1
13	Ratho& Innerkip	John Aull	800 00	1043 00	....	330 00	173 75	1546 75	33 00	25 00	18 00	6 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	6 50	112 50	....	1659 25	1
14	Norwich, East Oxford, & Wyndham	James Robertson	300 00 200 00 200 00	300 00 250 00 200 00	....	6 28 128 67 333 57	150 43 57 33 5 80	456 71 436 00 539 37	10 00 10 00 8 00	10 00 20 00 15 00	10 00 15 00 15 00	4 00 3 00 3 00	3 45 3 00 3 00	5 00 4 00 7 55	....	....	42 45 55 00 51 55	....	499 16 491 00 590 92	1
15	Erskine Church, Ingersoll	Peter Wright...	800 00	800 00	....	1295 00	230 62	2325 62	28 00	35 00	22 00	10 00	10 00	21 00	....	....	126 00	....	2451 62	1
16	Knox Ch., Ayr..	J. Thomson, M.A.	850 00	850 00	....	102 57	73 00	1025 57	50 45	40 37	32 50	15 00	7 68	15 71	18 10	21 13	200 94	8 00	1234 51	1
17	Tilsonburgh and Culloden	Vacant	500 00	500 00	....	250 00	....	750 00	6 75	15 00	7 40	4 36	2 53	6 97	8 62	....	51 63	....	801 63	
18	Mount Pleasant.	Vacant	250 00	250 00	....	....	35 30	285 30	....	9 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	9 00	....	294 30	
19	Beachville	Mission Station.																		
		Total	13220 00	14368 02	....	9216 89	6617 72	30202 63	593 77	661 96	464 80	171 84	115 66	190 88	138 22	206 04	2534 17	464 54	32047 69	10

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1	Fergus, Melville Church	Geo. Smellie	1000 00	1000 00	....	25 00	270 00	1295 00	60 00	60 00	50 00	44 00	22 00	60 00	100 00	50 00	446 00	12 00	1753 00	1
2	Eramosa, 1st C'n	Wm. Barrie, D.D.	550 00	550 00	....	95 75	37 57	683 32	12 00	25 00	20 00	8 00	10 00	12 00	....	11 50	98 50	23 80	805 62	1
3	Guelph "	Robt. Torrance.	600 00	600 00	....	141 50	....	741 50	5 00	30 00	5 00	35 00	5 00	5 00	18 00	16 50	119 50	11 00	872 00	
4	" Knox C'h.	Wm. S. Ball, B.A.	1200 00	1200 00	....	....	1330 00	2530 00	35 00	30 00	42 00	15 00	....	....	20 00	50 00	192 00	....	2722 00	
5	" Chalmer's C.	Thos. Wardrope.	1200 00	1200 00	....	3446 30	686 85	5333 15	41 38	20 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	40 00	....	81 38	222 76	....	5555 91	1
6	Galt, Knox C'h.	J. K Smith, A.M.	2000 00	2000 00	....	6008 00	1380 00	9388 00	345 38	225 00	280 70	41 73	35 50	149 17	50 00	25 00	1152 48	223 59	10764 07	1
7	" Union C'h.	Richard Bentley.	1200 00	1491 00	....	....	564 00	2055 00	....	45 00	23 00	....	19 00	....	....	35 00	122 00	163 00	2340 00	
8	Everton / Mimosa	James Bowie	....	346 55	....	....	33 91	380 46	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	380 46	
9	Erin / Caledon West.	J. A. Thomson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
10	Elora, Chalmers Church	Jas. Middlemiss.	800 00	814 00	....	106 00	300 00	1220 00	45 00	65 00	70 25	15 00	8 00	37 38	41 00	....	281 63	61 00	1562 63	1
11	Elora, Knox Ch.	As. D. M'Donald.	1000 00	1000 00	....	77 29	305 74	1383 03	34 50	49 00	74 75	42 00	9 00	22 00	38 50	25 00	294 75	50 86	1728 64	1
12	West Puslinch	Andrew M'Lean.	600 00	600 00	....	100 00	35 00	735 00	20 00	20 00	33 30	3 00	3 00	14 00	12 21	....	105 51	....	840 51	
13	Rothsay, Calvin Church. / Teviotdale / Wallace Town Line	Dan. Anderson	.... / .... /	254 00 / 85 00 / 181 00	.... / .... /	.... / .... /	28 00 / .... / 37 00	282 00 / 85 00 / 218 00	5 00 / .... / 6 00	6 00 / .... / 8 00	6 00 / .... / 12 00	.... / .... /	2 00 / .... /	4 00 / .... / 5 00	4 00 / .... / 4 00	5 00 / .... /	32 00 / .... / 35 00	11 00 / .... /	325 00 / 85 00 / 253 00	
14	Garafraxa, St. John Church.	Wm. Millican.	600 00	600 00	....	56 82	50 24	707 06	10 00	9 00	9 00	5 25	6 00	8 00	25 70	6 00	78 95	....	786 01	1
15	Doon / Hespeler	Vacant	225 00 / 300 00	225 00 / 300 00	.... /	7 00 / 30 00	.... /	232 00 / 330 00	4 00 / 3 00	.... / 1 00	3 00 / 2 00	.... / 2 50	.... /	.... / 3 50	.... / 3 00	.... /	7 00 / 15 00	.... /	239 00 / 345 00	
16	Acton, Knox C'h	Lachlin Cameron	600 00	600 00	....	....	....	600 00	36 45	34 44	25 00	25 00	7 00	11 46	10 00	....	149 35	....	749 35	1
17	Glenallen / Hollin	Thos. McGuire	600 00	600 00	....	150 00	200 00	950 00	40 00	18 00	38 50	8 00	4 00	6 00	60 00	9 50	184 00	50 00	6084 11	1

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH—*Continued.*

18	Winterbourne, Chalmer's c'h.	Hugh Thomson.	500 00	500 00	....	40 00	45 00	585 00	5 75	4 60	4 00	4 00	3 25	....	....	....	21 60	13 40	620 00	1
19	Minto, Knox ch / " Zion ch	G. McLennan.	600 00	600 00	....	130 00	50 00 / 50 00	830 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	8 00	4 00	6 00	6 00	....	59 00	38 00	927 00	1
20	East Puslinch, Duff's church.	Vacant	700 00	700 00	....	12 00	266 00	978 00	40 00	30 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	9 00	17 00	137 00	....	1115 00	1
21	Alma, Nichol / Zion ch. Nichol	John Davidson	325 00 / 275 00	325 00 / 275 00	.... /	25 00 / 100 00	124 00 / 102 00	474 00 / 477 00	22 00 / 22 00	22 00 / 22 00	15 00 / 20 00	12 00 / 7 00	4 00 / 4 00	12 00 / 10 00	22 00 /	.... /	109 00 / 85 00	5 00 / 5 00	588 00 / 567 00	
22	Nassagaweya / Campbellville	James Little	400 00 / 300 00	400 00 / 300 00	.... /	.... /	80 00 / 60 00	480 00 / 360 00	20 00 / 24 00	20 00 / 24 00	10 00 / 15 00	2 00 / 2 00	3 00 / 3 00	4 00 / 4 00	34 00 / 38 00	.... /	93 00 / 110 00	62 00 /	635 00 / 470 00	
23	Berlin, St. Andrew's church.	James F. Dickie.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
24	Rockwood / Eden Mills	Edward Reeve	300 00 / 300 00	300 00 / 300 00	.... /	292 00	....	592 00	2 88	1 38	....	....	1 10	1 85	29 16	....	36 37	2 32	630 69	
25	Arthur	Vacant	....	....	....	....	9 00	309 00	8 00	4 00	1 70	....	2 25	3 50	7 00	....	26 45	7 00	342 45	
26	Elmira, Gale's church / Hawksville, St. Andrew's ch.	"	....	86 56	....	125 65	....	212 21	....	6 50	....	....	....	....	....	....	6 50	....	218 71	
27	South Luther, Ebenezer ch. / Amaranth	"	.... /	68 00 / 135 10	.... / 10 50	51 00 /	.... / 5 64	119 00 / 140 74	.... /	3 47 /	.... /	.... /	.... /	.... /	.... /	.... /	3 47	....	122 47	
28	North Luther	"	....	78 30	....	....	5 25	83 55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	140 74	
		Total	50 00	35 90	....	290 00	10 00	335 90	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	83 55	
			16225 00	17750 41	10 50	11309 31	6065 20	35124 92	862 34	793 39	815 20	815 20	170 10	424 86	531 57	331 88	4223 82	738 97	335 90 / 40087 71	12

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

1	Lobo & Caradoc.	Dun. McMillan	500 00	403 00	....	421 61	121 93	946 54	17 57	23 58	20 50	....	4 93	14 38	13 75	....	94 71	....	1041 25	1
2	Zorra	Don. McKenzie	800 00	800 00	....	....	190 00	990 00	61 71	42 00	28 50	11 50	22 41	46 50	21 45	....	234 07	....	1224 07	1
3	Port Stanley	John Baird, M.A.	350 00	200 00	150 00	....	80 81	280 81	2 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	....	....	13 00	....	293 81	
4	Ekfrid	W. R. Sutherland	500 00	500 00	....	440 00	50 00	990 00	29 25	31 20	12 61	14 00	10 00	10 50	....	....	107 56	60 00	1157 56	
5	Forrest and McKay's Set't.	J. B. Duncan	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
6	1st Presbyterian ch., London	J. J. A. Proudfoot, D.D.	800 00	800 00	....	....	708 88	1508 88	50 00	38 00	20 55	10 00	10 00	....	....	23 10	151 65	....	1660 53	
7	Williams	L. McPherson	508 00	622 85	211 74	....	81 34	704 19	25 00	100 07	92 03	10 00	9 56	37 40	....	....	274 06	14 55	992 80	
8	St. Andrew's, London	John Scott	1000 00	1000 00	....	3638 04	1989 78	6627 82	150 00	204 00	219 00	25 00	20 00	40 00	25 00	191 83	874 83	258 48	7761 13	1
9	Mandaumin	J. W. Chesnut	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
10	Lucan and Biddulph	John Lees	275 00 / 225 00	125 00 / 225 00	.... /	40 00 / 150 00	26 22 / 22 23	191 22 / 397 23	8 00 / 4 00	12 90 / 7 50	10 00 / 5 00	3 00 / 2 00	1 50 / 1 00	1 35 / 1 58	1 28 / 1 00	.... /	38 03 / 22 08	.... /	229 25 / 419 31	
11	New Glasgow &c.	Peter Currie	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	

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12	Carlisle and Ailsa Craig	John Rennie.	500 00	400 00	.....	2149 90	234 58	2784 48	15 05	33 00	16 50	9 83	8 86	10 75	13 50	.....	107 49	31 00	2922 97	1
13	St. Thomas	G. Cuthbertson.	800 00	800 00	.....	345 00	300 00	1445 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	17 00	5 00	467 00	
14	Argyle Church, Aldboro	John Milloy	500 00	342 00	R. St'ld	803 00	24 50	1169 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	1175 50	1
15	N'rth & South Plympton	Robt. Scott.	300 00	378 00	.....	359 15	30 83	767 98	16 00	20 00	14 00	8 00	6 97	.....	10 00	.....	74 97	11 50	854 45	
			300 00	300 00	.....	.....	100 43	400 43	8 00	17 25	10 00	4 00	4 00	.....	8 00	.....	51 25	.....	451 68	1
16	Belmont and Yarmouth	N. McKinnon	320 00	320 00	.....	25 00	.....	345 00	14 75	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 75	.....	370 75	1
17	Moore	P'ter M'Dermid	325 00	350 00	.....	.....	102 17	452 17	19 50	23 00	26 00	15 25	7 25	9 75	.....	.....	100 75	.....	552 92	
18	Chalmers' Ch., Dunwich	Mal. McKenzie.	500 00	601 00	.....	33 42	58 66	693 08	10 00	22 50	11 00	4 00	8 00	10 00	16 00	.....	81 50	4 00	778 58	1
19	Port Burwell and Vienna	J. Donaldson	500 00	100 00	.....	176 00	71 33	347 33	.....	Recently settled.									347 33	Ell
			.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	
20	Westminster	Geo Simpson	.....	600 00	.....	.....	7 60	607 60	10 00	25 53	23 53	.....	4 55	9 37	.....	.....	70 98	.....	678 58	
21	Mosa	Arch Stewart	550 00	557 00	.....	.....	70 00	627 00	50 00	35 50	20 00	9 25	9 75	12 72	11 30	.....	148 52	7 33	782 85	1
22	Thamesford	Ken. McDonald		Recently S'tld																
23	English Settlement and Proof Line.	Jas. Malcolm	400 00	474 25	.....	122 80	20 39	617 44	25 75	55 65	40 37	11 75	4 00	12 00	8 30	.....	157 82	14 20	789 46	1
			300 00	360 00	.....	.....	162 60	522 60	24 68	32 25	33 87	6 89	6 96	4 91	10 25	.....	119 81	5 30	647 71	
24	St. Andrew's, Sarnia	Jno. Thompson	1200 00	1200 00	.....	1900 00	1974 31	5074 31	63 25	*	.....	30 00	11 0	40 00	35 00	25 00	204 25	200 00	5478 56	
25	Wallacetown and Duff's Church	N. M'Diarmid	300 00	375 00	.....	.....	45 05	420 05	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	5 50	.....	.....	.....	21 50	.....	441 55	
			300 00	329 50	.....	59 76	51 69	450 95	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	9 00	5 00	4 50	.....	28 50	.....	479 45	
26	Fingal	G. Sutherland	700 00	700 00	.....	300 00	96 48	1096 48	20 00	18 00	22 00	10 00	7 50	.....	12 50	.....	90 00	.....	1186 48	1
27	Strathroy	Wm. Lundy	700 00	400 75	190 00	316 00	16 00	732 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
28	Dorchester	J. A. McDonald	500 00	350 00	.....	100 00	157 00	607 00	5 00	15 00	4 27	3 00	3 88	.....	.....	.....	31 10	.....	638 10	1
29	Petrolia	Vacant	700 00	700 00	....	269 44	191 13	1160 57	....	46 00	....	....	5 00	....	....	10 00	61 00	....	1221 57	
30	Walford Ch. & Main Road	Vacant	334 00	275 20	....	6 00	67 58	348 78	....	5 00	5 50	....	3 48	9 90	5 00	....	28 88	....	377 66	
			166 00	136 00	....	910 46	6 85	1053 31	....	....	....	....	2 62	4 50	....	....	7 12	....	1060 43	1
31	Wardsville	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
32	West Adelaide	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
33	Delaware	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
34	Widder	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
35	East Adelaide	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
		Total	15473 00	15104 55	551 74	12755 10	7132 32	34991 97	648 03	848 46	637 23	194 47	214 01	282 11	196 83	249 93	3270 07	613 36	38876 40	

* Mission Church built—cost $2000.

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM.

1	1st P. Church, St. Ann's, Ill.	Chas. Chiniquy.	1000 00	150 00	....	1000 00	260 00	1410 00	15 00	10 00	15 00	....	10 00	10 00	150 00	....	210 00	116 00	1736 00	1
2	Harwich	Alex. W. Waddell	400 00	300 00	....	650 00	20 00	970 00	5 00	30 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	2 50	2 50	....	57 00	8 00	1035 00	1
3	Adelaide Street, Chatham	A. McColl	800 00	800 00	....	827 00	272 88	1899 88	20 00	91 27	32 67	....	7 87	....	....	....	151 81	....	2051 69	1
4	Buxton	William King	500 00	150 00	....	3 22	25 17	178 39	6 00	15 38	5 50	2 25	2 00	2 25	....	....	33 38	26 26	238 03	1
5	Wel.St. Chatham	William Walker.	800 00	800 00	....	20 00	310 00	1130 00	10 00	60 00	....	10 00	7 00	....	10 00	....	97 00	8 00	1235 00	
6	Tilbury East	William Forrest.	500 00	500 00	....	....	41 15	541 15	4 33	46 00	10 78	4 36	4 00	4 77	....	....	74 24	....	615 39	
7	Knox Church, Elmira, Ill.	Alex. McKay	700 00	700 00	....	385 70	57 26	1142 96	15 10	18 50	15 81	7 36	4 48	4 08	9 95	9 00	84 28	....	1227 24	1
8	Ridgetown	William Caven	500 00	560 00	....	160 00	170 00	890 00	12 00	56 00	12 00	8 00	13 50	4 00	8 00	....	113 50	....	1003 50	1
9	Bothwell and Florence	R. H. Warden	800 00	800 00	....	534 00	102 00	1436 00	17 00	57 47	16 00	8 16	3 00	8 68	6 53	5 00	121 84	140 00	1697 84	1
10	Scotch Pres. Ch. Detroit	G.M.Milligan, B.A	2500 00	2500 00	....	5965 67	1150 44	9616 11	....	25 00	25 50	....	....	....	....	....	50 50	120 00	9786 61	
11	Thamesville, &c.	Jn. Becket	500 00	500 00	....	40 00	105 39	645 39	10 20	64 28	....	7 87	10 32	....	8 50	....	101 17	8 58	755 14	
12	Windsor	Jn. Gray	850 00	950 00	....	220 00	197 70	1367 70	12 00	25 00	8 00	....	....	30 00	....	....	75 00	....	1442 70	
13	1stSco.C.Chicago	Vacant	No	Returns																
14	Amherstburgh	Mission Station.	....	164 00	....	....	12 00	176 00	....	16 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	16 00	35 00	227 00	1
15	Mersea and Tilbury West	Mission Station.	....	178 00	....	....	124 00	302 00	....	31 75	....	....	1 75	....	....	....	33 50	46 00	381 50	
16	Dover and Wallaceburgh.	Mission Station.	....	184 00	....	1140 00	25 00	1349 00	....	28 50	....	....	....	....	....	....	28 50	42 00	1419 50	
17	Maidstone	Mission Station.	....	50 00	....	100 00	14 00	164 00	....	10 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	10 00	....	174 00	
		Total	9850 00	9286 00	....	11045 59	2886 99	23218 58	126 63	585 15	151 26	53 00	65 92	66 28	195 48	14 00	1257 72	549 84	25026 14	8

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			$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	
1	Stratford	T. McPherson ..	800 00	800 00	....	6757 61	229 71	7787 32	40 00	29 38½	11 95	14 78	7 40	17 72	11 32½	....	132 56	150 00	8069 88	
2	North Easthope	Daniel Allan....	600 00	600 00	....	1472 00	47 00	2119 00	32 50	30 10	28 00	10 08	4 41	30 00	61 08	....	196 17	30 00	2345 17	1
3	Wellesley	James Boyd	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
4	Shakespeare and Hampstead ...	A. A. Drummond	600 00	600 00	....	80 00	72 00	752 00	24 15	28 73	28 80	11 20	8 40	6 00	11 00	26 50	144 78	12 00	908 78	1
5	Harrington	Daniel Gordon ..	700 00	700 00	....	160 00	300 00	1160 00	20 00	7 00	14 00	4 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	....	55 00	105 00	1320 00	1
6	Fullarton and Avonbank	R. Hamilton....	600 00	600 00	....	....	280 00	880 00	37 00	64 00	39 00	11 00	9 00	18 00	22 25	12 00	212 25	25 00	1117 25	1
7	Nissouri, N. & S.	R. Hall	550 00	550 00	....	410 00	9 00	969 00	17 00	27 00	20 00	6 50	2 00	7 00	7 00	....	86 50	8 00	1063 50	1
8	St. Mary's	D. Waters, LL.D..	1200 00	1050 00	....	291 00	570 66	1911 66	160 00	160 00	60 00	45 30	16 00	58 72	23 54	51 00	574 56	22 00	2508 22	1
9	Avon Ch. D. and Carlingford ...	J. K. Hislop	600 00	600 00	....	294 95	142 15	1037 10	27 25	27 50	16 00	8 00	9 75	13 00	9 50	....	111 00	23 49	1171 59	1
10	Elma Centre and W. Monckton	R. Renwick.....	500 00	400 00	....	40 00	180 00	620 00	12 00	25 00	6 00	6 15	3 00	....	....	....	52 15	....	672 15	1 RH
11	Biddulph	Allan Findlay...	500 00	481 50	87 50	39 17	172 00	692 67	7 70	28 00	7 70	7 50	5 00	5 00	....	5 00	65 90	....	758 57	
12	Mitchell	J.W.Mitchell, M.A	700 00	700 00	....	398 00	291 05	1389 05	35 00	65 00	35 00	20 00	22 00	24 00	20 00	25 00	246 00	165 00	1800 05	
13	Burn's Church, Milverton .. N. Mornington	Pet. Musgrave	325 00 / 375 00	325 00 / 375 00	.... /	280 00	10 00 / 133 12	615 00 / 508 12	8 00 /	4 50 / 10 50	3 50 / 5 50	3 76 / 4 96	1 50 / 3 50	4 54 / 10 24	.... /	.... /	25 80 / 34 70	14 60 / 36 80	655 40 / 579 62	1
14	Millbank, Mornington	J. E. Croly, M.A.	600 00	600 00	....	80 00	250 00	930 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	5 00	9 00	10 00	8 00	33 00	120 00	160 00	1210 00	1
15	Molsworth and Listowel.....	J. W. Bell, M.A..	600 00	673 00	....	300 00	68 00	1041 00	12 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	2 50	....	....	....	62 50	....	1103 50	
16	Hibbert	Peter Scott	700 00	805 00	....	690 00	16 64	1511 64	....	10 00	10 00	6 00	6 00	10 00	....	....	42 00	7 00	1560 64	1
17	Burn's Church / East Zora .. / McKay's Stat..	Mission Station . / "	.... /	195 50 / 91 00	.... /	....	7 55 /	203 05 / 91 00	11 00 /	16 90 / 5 25	8 75 / 3 35	.... /	3 25 /	.... /	.... /	.... /	39 90 / 8 60	2 05 /	245 00 / 99 60	H
18	Wartburg and Logan.....	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	H
			9950 00	10146 00	87 50	11292 73	2778 88	24217 61	463 60	578 86½	332 55	172 23	114 71	218 22	177 69½	152 50	2210 37	760 94	27188 92	

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

1	Egmondville....	Wm. Graham ..	....	525 21	....	....	123 65	648 86	24 50	6 00	13 00	11 00	8 00	11 00	10 00	....	83 50	5 01	737 37	
2	Kincardine, Knox Church.	John Fraser	920 00	920 00	....	332 37	447 38	1699 75	30 00	30 00	30 89	10 00	8 00	16 57	17 00	23 00	165 46	....	1865 21	1
3	Seaforth.....	Thos.Goldsmith.	1200 00	1200 00	....	2270 35	286 84	3757 19	12 00	12 00	12 00	4 00	....	....	....	....	40 00	....	3797 19	
4	Warrensville, &c.	John Logie	600 00	600 00	....	50 00	70 00	720 00	15 50	42 50	42 50	12 00	8 00	19 25	14 00	12 00	165 75	165 00	1050 75	
5	Goderich, Knox Church.....	Robert Ure	800 00	800 00	....	1070 00	220 46	2090 46	20 00	15 00	....	8 00	7 50	30 00	....	....	80 50	160 00	2330 96	
6	Brucefield	John Ross.....	600 00	630 00	....	320 00	70 00	1020 00	63 75	39 00	70 00	10 00	7 50	21 00	21 00	5 75	238 00	157 00	1415 00	1
7	Ainleyville, Knox Church.	Samuel Jones ..	500 00	655 50	....	15 00	50 66	721 16	15 00	15 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	....	58 00	14 00	793 16	1
8	McKillop and Tuckersmith..	Matthew Barr ..	450 00	450 00	....	....	56 60	506 60	16 00	24 50	23 00	4 00	4 00	7 00	....	....	78 50	20 00	605 10	
9	Tiverton	John Anderson .	700 00	700 00	....	475 00	179 00	1354 00	20 00	....	....	8 00	5 00	10 00	....	....	43 00	....	1397 00	1
10	Kincardine, 7th Line	John Stewart ..	600 00	600 00	....	....	....	600 00	10 00	8 00	10 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	....	12 00	53 00	13 12	666 12	
11	Teeswater and Eadie's	D. Wardrope..	345 00 / 255 00	345 00 / 255 00	.... /	....	42 30 /	387 30 / 255 00	10 18 / 7 57	10 25 / 5 00	S 48 / 4 86	6 00 / 4 36	6 50 / 3 54	11 12 / 4 28	16 50 / 8 50	.... /	69 03 / 38 11	1 00 /	457 33 / 293 11	
12	Wroxeter and Lisadel	George Brown	420 00 / 155 00	420 00 / 155 50	.... /	263 13 / 19 00	155 35 /	838 48 / 174 50	8 20 / 2 50	10 09 / 2 50	42 38 / 2 87	9 37 / 2 65	6 27 /	15 25 / 2 45	16 51 / 2 00	11 50 /	119 57 / 14 97	.... /	958 05 / 189 47	1
13	Huron and Ashfield	Alexander Grant	700 00	700 00	....	....	120 00	820 00	60 00	20 00	8 00	19 14	7 75	7 00	7 00	....	128 89	97 00	1045 89	1
14	McKillop, Duff's Church	Arch. McDiarmid	600 00	530 00	....	950 38	28 70	1509 08	17 00	10 00	14 00	3 00	....	2 00	7 00	....	53 00	....	1562 08	1
15	Clinton, Willis' Church	Finlay McCuaig.	900 00	900 00	....	308 00	322 00	1530 00	40 00	60 00	40 00	14 00	8 00	10 00	5 00	109 00	286 00	52 00	1868 00	1
16	Kinloss, Bervie, Riversdale& Enniskn.	A. G. Forbes	.... / .... /	167 50 / 66 60 / 220 45	.... / .... /	73 00 / .... /	.... / .... /	240 50 / 66 60 / 220 45	2 25 / 2 25 /	2 25 / 2 25 /	2 00 / 2 00 /	.... / .... /	1 00 / 1 00 /	4 21 / 1 73 / 3 56	.... / .... /	.... / .... /	11 71 / 9 23 / 3 56	.... / .... /	252 21 / 75 83 / 224 01	1
17	Ainleyv'le,Mel. Ch., Walton, Cranbrook..	John Ferguson	300 00 / 150 00 / 150 00	300 00 / 150 00 / 150 00	.... / .... /	1200 00 / 50 00 /	86 00 / 97 75 / 90 00	1586 00 / 297 75 / 240 00	14 21 / 5 90 /	14 00 / 4 00 / 6 00	8 22 / 3 27 / 5 07	8 32 / 4 91 / 4 82	3 47 / 2 52 / 4 08	5 45 / 4 24 / 4 47	9 00 / 2 76 /	.... / .... /	62 67 / 27 60 / 24 44	.... / .... /	1648 67 / 325 35 / 264 44	1
18	Thames Road Kirkton	Henry Gracey	450 00 / 300 00	450 00 / 300 00	.... /	700 00 / 253 22	60 00 / 55 60	1210 00 / 608 82	33 00 / 12 50	33 20 / 3 50	46 00 / 10 00	12 00 / 2 60	13 00 / 2 96	30 00 / 3 60	.... / 3 20	9 00 /	176 20 / 38 36	285 00 / 90 00	1671 20 / 737 18	1
19	St. Helen's.... East Kinloss..	Robert Leask.	300 00 / 200 00	300 00 / 212 00	.... /	68 00 /	65 44 / 36 39	438 44 / 248 39	20 00 / 13 25	20 25 / 13 50	12 00 / 7 25	7 50 / 4 20	4 00 / 2 00	10 00 / 6 00	13 25 / 7 80	4 00 /	91 00 / 54 00	.... /	524 44 / 302 39	1
20	Huliett ..... Manchester ...	Stephen Young	300 00 / 300 00	300 00 / 300 00	.... /	.... / 278 00	68 00 / 155 60	368 00 / 733 60	8 50 / 16 00	11 00 / 20 00	11 50 / 12 43	4 50 / 6 50	7 00 / 7 73	6 75 / 6 20	7 00 / 6 50	9 00 / 11 25	65 25 / 86 61	.... /	433 25 / 820 21	1
21	Blyth ..... Belgrave	Arch. Maclean	400 00 / 300 00	400 00 / 300 00	.... /	210 00 / 13 30	88 00 / 100 00	698 00 / 413 30	22 85 / 12 11	27 65 / 14 00	22 30 / 7 00	14 40 / 6 70	9 00 /	5 80 / 6 21	8 43 / 6 92	3 50 /	113 93 / 52 94	20 00 /	831 93 / 466 24	1

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22	Bluevale ..... Wingham ...	Jas. Pritchard	Recently settled.																	
23	Bayfield ..... Berne.....	Vacant	....	138 00	....	....	10 00	148 00	....	4 00	14 15	....	....	8 60	....	....	26 75	185 00	359 75	
			....	88 00	....	650 00	....	738 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15 00	753 00	
24	Culross	"	506 60	506 60	....	....	72 25	578 85	....	....	....	....	6 25	....	....	....	6 25	....	585 10	
25	North Bruce) Centre Bruce.)	"	....	155 75	....	....	18 00	173 75	....	5 88	....	....	3 10	....	....	....	8 98	....	182 73	
			....	146 35	....	100 00	....	246 35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	246 35	
26	Pine River.....	" "	....	184 03	....	100 00	....	284 03	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	284 03	
27	Langside	Mission Station	....	157 00	....	120 00	....	277 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	277 00	
28	Dungannon... Port Albert.. East Ashfield	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	. ..	
			....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
		"	....	62 00	....	....	16 00	78 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	78 00	
29	Lucknow	Vacant	....		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
30	Glammis	"	....		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
		Total	13401 69	15449 49	....	9888 75	3191 97	28521 21	535 02	491 32	490 17	208 97	156 17	283 74	199 37	210 00	2574 76	1279 13	32375 10	14

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND.

1	Southampton, West Arran, and Tara	And Tolmie.	850 00	850 00	....	150 00	50 00	1050 00	18 58	21 50	16 00	11 00	6 00	....	4 00	....	77 08	....	1127 08	1
2	Lake Shore	Robert Dewar..	400 00	400 00	....	63 17	103 00	566 17	4 55	20 06	6 70	....	5 50	5 10	5 77	2 84	50 52	....	616 69	1
3	Knox Church, Paisley and Elderslie	John Straith.	882 00	882 00	....	....	957 52	1839 52	45 00	40 00	50 00	25 00	20 00	45 00	15 00	....	240 00	....	2079 52	
4	Sullivan and Glenelg.....	Jas. Cameron	400 00 300 00	400 00 300 00	....	240 50	252 34	892 84 300 00	11 50 4 00	11 52 4 00	9 00 4 00	12 50 3 00	3 00	7 00	5 00	....	59 52 15 00	14 10	966 46 315 00	1

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND—*Continued.*

5	St. Vincent... Sydenham & Euphrasia ..	Archd. Brown	250 00 200 00 100 00	281 00 150 00 100 00	.... 50 00	.... 76 00 30 00	58 65	339 65 226 00 139 00	4 00	6 00 .... 6 50	....	3 73 2 57 0 61	....	....	....	....	13 73 2 57 7 11	....	353 38 228 57 146 11	1
6	Knox church, Sydenham & Lake Shore	A. McLennan.	300 00 200 00	250 05 200 00	50 00	.... 400 00	....	250 00 600 00	5 00 2 00	6 00 2 95	5 00 2 00	4 00 2 00	3 90	....	....	....	23 90 8 95	....	273 90 608 95	
7	South Keppel...	D. J. McInnes..	500 00	300 00	....	300 00	24 00	624 00	....	7 00	5 00	....	3 00	8 25	....	....	23 25	....	647 25	
8	Division St. ch., Owen Sound ..	C. C. Stewart, A.M.....	1000 00	1000 00	....	....	301 83	1301 83	55 00	37 00	25 25	11 00	11 00	....	....	....	139 25	90 00	1531 08	
9	Port Elgin.....	Vacant	400 00	400 00	....	300 00	96 19	796 19	3 13	4 44	0 89	1 09	....	....	2 81	....	12 36	....	808 55	
10	Meaford and Griersville	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
11	Big Bay and Sarawak	"	74 00	51 50	22 50	....	4 00	55 50	....	3 67	....	....	1 25	....	....	....	4 92	....	60 42	
12	Amabel	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	116 27	
13	Latona	"	Recently formed by division of Mr. Cameron's charge.																	
14	Thornbury, &c..	"	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
15	Dunblane	Mission Station.	....	88 00	....	....	28 27	116 27	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
16	N. & S. Sullivan	" "	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
		Total.....	5856 00	5652 50	122 50	1568 67	1875 80	9096 97	152 76	170 64	123 84	76 50	53 65	65 35	32 58	2 84	678 16	104 10	9879 23	4

PRESBYTERY OF DURHAM.

1	Normanby.....	Patrick Greig...	500 00	450 00	....	10 00	25 00	485 00	4 00	8 00	9 65	5 70	2 00	5 00	....	....	34 35	....	519 35	
2	Carrick & Cliff'rd	Wm. Blain.....	700 00	400 00	Recently Settled.			400 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	400 00	
3	Mount Forest...	John McMillan	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
4	Walkerton.....	Robt. C. Moffat.	700 00	700 00	....	100 00	75 00	875 00	10 00	13 00	12 00	18 00	6 00	22 00	25 00	18 28	124 28	134 21	1133 49	
5	Durham	Wm. Park.....	600 00	632 00	163 01	....	63 44	695 44	8 00	7 00	3 00	9 70	2 00	2 00	2 00	11 30	45 00	....	740 44	
6	Rocky Saugeen Priceville and Durham road Toronto Line..	C. Cameron...	200 00	193 35	92 86	....	....	193 35	3 00	4 00	3 00	2 50	....	....	....	....	12 50	....	205 85	
			200 00	200 00	154 21	30 00	20 00	250 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 20	3 00	3 00	....	28 20	....	278 20	1
			....	50 00	....	....	....	50 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50 00	
7	West Brant ... North Brant ..	Daniel Duff...	220 00	220 00	....	431 42½	12 75	664 17½	3 00	6 00	....	4 00	3 00	....	7 00	....	23 00	4 00	691 17½	
			300 00	300 00	....	155 18	34 00	489 18	4 00	6 00	3 11	5 00	3 00	....	7 00	4 50	32 61	....	521 79	1
8	Holstein ..... Amos ..... Fairbairn	H. Crozier	200 00	200 00	....	....	77 08	277 08	5 00	4 33	4 40	4 05	4 79	3 88	....	....	26 45	....	303 53	
			200 00	200 00	....	....	47 86	247 86	6 20	4 82	5 40	5 00	3 69	3 72	....	....	28 83	....	276 69	
			200 00	200 00	....	....	38 35	238 35	4 00	2 90	....	1 70	....	3 25	....	....	11 85	....	250 20	
9	Proton	John Morrison ..	440 00	332 00	112 00	95 00	18 00	445 00	9 00	9 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	....	31 00	....	476 00	
10	Osprey	Vacant	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
11	Chesley	"	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
		Total.....	4460 00	4077 35	522 08	821 60½	411 48	5310 43½	61 20	70 05	50 56	62 65	28 68	44 85	46 00	34 08	398 07	138 21	5846 71½	

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No.	Congregation.	Minister.	Stipend promised from all sources.	Stipend paid by Congregation alone.	Arrears actually due.	Amount expended on Church or Manse during the year.	All other Con. and Incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.	Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Assembly Fund.	French Evangelization.	Kankakee Mission.	Sabbath School Contributions for Missions.	Total Contributions for the Schemes of the Church.	Benevolent objects not otherwise specified.	Total Con. for Congregational purposes, schemes of the Church, and Benevolent objects.	Is there a Manse?
			$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	
1	Prince Albert, Saskatchewan	James Nesbit ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
2	Kildonan	John Black	850 00	850 00	....	110 12	47 68	1007 80	23 64	42 67	18 75	11 82	....	....	....	....	96 88	105 00	1209 68	1
3	Portage la Prairie &c.	Wm. Fletcher ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
4	Little Britain ...	John McNabb ..	....	....	....	9 20	110 00	119 20	....	30 37	....	....	....	....	....	....	30 37	....	149 57	1
5	Manitoba Coll. and F. Garry .	George Bryce, MA	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
		Total	850 00	850 00	....	119 32	157 68	1127 00	23 64	73 04	18 75	11 82	....	....	....	....	127 25	105 00	1359 25	2

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Statistical Return, from April 1, 1871, to March 31, 1872, as made up from Congregational Returns.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

No.	CONGREGATION.	No. of stations suppl'd. Regular Charge.	No. of stations suppl'd. Not Reg. Charge.	Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of Single Persons not connected with Fam. of Congn.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by Certificate.	Addition by Examination.	Diminution by Death, Removal, &c.	No. of Baptisms. Children.	No. of Baptisms. Adults.	No. in Religious Classes. Sabbath School.	No. in Religious Classes. Bible Class.	No. of W'kday M'tgs.	Pastoral Visitations.	No. of Elders.	No. of other Office-bearers, Deacons, or Managers.	Sabbath Sch'l T'ch'rs.	Volumes in Libraries. Congregational.	Volumes in Libraries. Sabbath School.	No. of sittings in each Church.	Is there a Missionary Associa'n?	Did C. bld C. or M. during year?
1	St. Andrew's	1	1	A. Henders'n AM	Oct. 30, 1810	76	2	93	2	3	3	6	0	38	36	1	2	3	11	5	....	200	250	1	..
				D. Paterson, AM	Oct. 24, 1860																				..
2	Erskine Church, ...	1	..	W. Taylor. D.D.	Mar. 29, 1831																				..
	Montreal	..	..	J. M. Gibson AM	Dec. 16, 1864	..	....	483	30	26	36	37	1	242	150	5	1	10	17	60	....	1153	1000	1	..
3	Chalmers' Ch., Quebec....	1	..	Wm. B. Clark .	Sept.	1839	111	16	173	6	11	25	22	1	225	24	2	1	7	7	17	300	600	760	..	..
4	Roxborough & Finch....	2	3	John McLean .		1844	112	....	80	4	2	4	11	..	120	....	2	1	7	12	9	....	....	314	..	..
5	Mille Isles	2	2	John Irvine...		1846	50	....	59	..	3	5	16	..	45	12	1	1	3	5	5	....	....	146	..	..
6	"Free Ch.," Côte St. Mont'l	1	..	R. F. Burns, D.D	July 17,	1847	....	....	517	30	16	....	38	..	216	150	3	1	11	14	32	500	1150	947	1	..
7	Huntingdon & Athelstane	2	..	J. Watson, A.M..	Aug. 29,	1849	56	....	141	4	6	7	13	..	57	50	7	1	5	9	7	....	200	500	1	..
8	New Carlisle	4	..	William Scott.	Feb. 23,	1853	61	....	52	1	4	1	15	..	25	15	1	1	3	6	4	....	....	350	1	..
9	Henry's Church, Lachute..	2	..	Wm. Forlong..	Oct. 11,	1853	120	9	180	..	..	2	6	..	40	7	1	1	11	13	5	....	75	500	..	..
10	Leeds.....	3	..	J. McConechy .	March	1854	101	14	217	2	9	19	32	..	112	27	1	1	6	5	12	....	....	250	..	2c
11	New Glasgow	1	2	Robt. Fleming.	June 5,	1856	....	....	65	..	..	....	3	..	30	....	3	2	..	9	..	....	50	175	..	..
12	St. Joseph St. Montreal...	1	..	Alex. Youug ..	Jan. 28,	1857	....	....	165	22	10	8	35	..	208	25	1	1	5	9	28	....	1050	600	..	..
13	Kenyon	1	..	A. F. McQueen.	Dec. 15,	1858	125	....	150	..	4	3	15	..	100	35	1	2	8	10	3	....	100	500	..	1c

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14	First Church, Lachute	2	..	John Mackie	May 18, 1859	56	....	103	..	3	1	9	..	60	....	1	1	6	8	5	....	130	250	..	..
15	Richmond	3	..	John Mackay	May 26, 1859	80	....	100	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	1	1	8	..	5	....	....	200	..	..
16	Martintown & Williamstown	2	..	Nat. Paterson	July 19, 1859	67	2	127	1	..	1	3	..	3	....	1	2	8	8	10	....	....	300	..	..
		..	..	.....	Oct. 19, 1859	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
	Prof. Montreal College	..	..	D.H.McVicar, LL.D	.....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
17	Kirkhill, Lochiel	1	..	Wm. Ross	Sept. 5, 1860	175	....	204	..	1	1	19	..	90	....	3	1	8	12	9	146	....	1000	..	..
18	Valleyfield and St. Louis	1	..	W. Coulthard	Nov. 22, 1860	42	....	53	6	2	3	6	..	55	18	1	1	4	3	8	....	500	200	..	..
		1	..	.....	.....	65	....	145	2	5	5	9	..	35	30	..	1	3	5	5	....	200	300	..	..
19	St. Sylvester	3	..	James Hanran	July 4, 1861	42	....	77	..	3	3	12	..	30	30	1	2	2	3	1	....	50	100	..	1c
20	English River & Howick	2	..	C. McKeracher	Aug. 22, 1861	97	....	177	6	4	7	17	2	....	90	2	1	5	9	..	....	....	350	..	1c
21	Winslow, 1st Congregation	2	..	J. McDonald	Feb. 26, 1864	180	....	35	1	3	4	54	1	145	27	4	occ	2	5	9	....	....	400	..	..
22	Chalmers' Ch., Montreal	1	..	John Jones	Aug. 16, 1865	....	....		..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
23	Lancaster	2	..	D. Stewart	Oct. 31, 1866	47	....	125	3	1	....	8	..	....	50	1	1	7	4	7	....	....	....	..	..
34	Rockburn and Gore	2	..	W. A. Johnston	Sept. 25, 1867	37	....	111	..	5	2	6	..	60	..	1	1	10	6	8	16	100	580	..	..
25	Vankleek Hill	2	..	Wm. Grant	Oct. 18, 1869	100	....	109	2	9	2	7	..	20	..	1	2½	8	5	4	....	....	300	..	..
26	Inverness	1	..	John Bethune	Feb. 15, 1871	118	11	165	11	4	7	18	..	120	..	1	1	6	11	14	....	100	318	1	..
27	Knox Church, Montreal	1	..	R.M.Thornton, M.A	Mar. 8, 1871	120	....	210	18	17	15	18	..	185	73	2	2	5	12	18	....	700	700	1	..
28	Farnham Centre	1	..	J. McFarlane	.....	....	....		..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
29	Indian Lands	1	..	Vacant	.....	90	1	130	1	5	4	18	..	....	....	..	1	10	10	..	....	....	500	..	..
30	St. Thérèse Gr. Frénière &c	3	..	"	.....	70	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
31	Lingwick	1	..	"	.....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
32	Winslow, 2nd Congregation	1	..	"	.....	....	....	48	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..

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33	Kennebec Road	3	..	J. Hume, Or.Mis	Feb. 20, 1844	40	3	20	..	..	....	8	..	12	16	1	2	..	7	1	....	....	100	..	..
34	Metis	1	..	T. Fenwick o.m.	Oct. 31, 1861	39	3	50	..	5	6	7	1	54	15	1	1	3	5	8	120	132	200	..	..
25	Dalhousie Mills, &c	2	..	.....	.....	....	....	25	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
36	Côte des Neiges	1	..	.....	.....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
37	Hemmingford & Coveyhill	2	..	.....	.....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	3	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
38	La Guerre	1	2	.....	.....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	1	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
39	Chateauquay Basin	1	..	.....	.....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
40	Harrington	2	..	.....	.....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
41	Rivière du Loup. en bas	1	..	L. Dionne, o. m.	.....	....	....	13	..	..	....	..	..	30	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
	Total	69	10	34 (2 Col. 1 Prof. 3 Ord. Miss.)	.....	2277	61	4402	152	161	174	468	6	2357	870	51	37½	178	240	299	1082	6490	12090	7	5c

PRESBYTERY OTTAWA.

	Late Miss. Br. Columbia	..	..	Wm. Aitken	Oct. 1839	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
1	Knox Church, Ottawa	1	1	Wm. McLaren	June 1853	157	30	294	21	11	8	25	..	200	42	1	1	7	20	24	100	345	600	..	..
2	Admaston, Douglas and Grattan	..	..	R. Stevenson	Dec. 1854	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
		..	..	.....	.....	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
3	Smiths' Falls	1	..	J. Crombie, M.A.	Aug. 8, 1855	66	10	115	8	3	4	8	..	40	12	1	1	7	5	8	300	500	350	1	..
4	Ramsay	2	2	H. D. Steele	Dec. 30, 1856	96	5	150	4	6	12	21	2	185	25	1	1	7	9	25	200	100	400	1	..
																							200	..	..
5	Osgoode	2	2	Jas. Whyte	Nov. 24, 1858	175	....	327	10	14	21	18	1	200	110	3	1	12	13	26	....	300	700	1	..
6	Almonte	1	..	W. McKenzie	Dec. 8, 1858	105	18	151	8	2	13	10	..	105	20	1	1	5	10	12	....	300	374	1	..
7	Pembroke	1	1	John McEwen	Sept. 1859	120	20	120	6	4	3	15	..	80	10	1	1	4	14	10	....	....	300	..	..
8	NcNab	3	..	Geo. Bremner	Feb. 15, 1860	108	....	192	15	37	8	48	1	70	12	½	1	7	12	10	....	....	....	..	M
9	Wakefield	2	..	Jos. White, B A.	Aug. 7, 1862	107	7	206	2	4	7	14	..	124	34	2	1	9	7	16	....	500	350	1	..
																							190	..	C
10	Bank St. Ch. Ottawa	1	..	Wm. Moore	Mar. 28, 1866	145	37	242	25	23	17	15	2	175	20	2	1	7	16	23	....	500	542	1	
11	Fitzroy Har. & Torbolton	2	1	James Tait	Oct. 3, 1866	86	8	131	6	5	5	20	..	50	....	1	1	7	15	7	....	250	240		
																							150		

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12	Carleton Place	1	..	J. Carswell	Oct. 17, 1867	65	22	82	8	6	12	4	1	80	....	1	1	6	8	7	....	380	350	1		
	Beckwith	1	..	.....	.....	40	6	90	4	..	4	15	..	14	20	..	1	5	6	1	250	....	200	1		
13	Perth	1	..	Wm. Burns	May 19, 1869	160	25	248	13	10	18	14	..	100	50	3	1	9	17	15	200	150	650	1		
14	Bristol	1	..	A. M. Tait	Mar. 24, 1870	112	....	220	2	15	9	24	1	190	50	3	1	5	4	26	....	350	500			
15	Russel	1	..	H. McDermid	June29, 1871	55	....	64	2	9	....	22	..	48	17	½	1	4	6	6	....	170	250			
	East Gloucester	1	..	.....	.....	40	....	63	0	2	....	4	..	30	40	½	1	1	4	4	....	....	200	..	C	
16	Renfrew & Castleford	..	..	Vacant	.....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..		
	Total	22	7	16		1637	188	2695	134	151	141	277	8	1691	462	21½	16	102	166	220	1050	3845	6546	8	3*	

*2 Churches, 1 Manse.

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

1	Waddington, N. Y	1	..	J. Morrison	May 1829	111	....	234	..	7	7	10	..	74	89	1	1	6	8	11	....	....	400	1		
2	North Gower	1	..	Wm. Lochead	Dec. 1830	34	....	43	..	3	4	7	..	30	20	..	1	3	6	5	....	250	250	1		
	Gloucester	1	..	.....	.....	39	....	67	..	3	5	2	..	45	....	..	1	3	4	7	....	250	200	1		
	Without charge	..	..	A. Melville	Feb. 1846	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..		
3	Kemptville	1	2	Wm. Bennett	Sept. 1855	57	4	72	2	..	....	8	..	45	15	1	1	4	..	10	....	250	400	1		
4	Osnabruck	1	..	A. Matheson	Nov. 1860	55	....	94	2	6	2	8	..	30	15	1	1	7	8	3	....	30	320	1		
	Colquhoun's Settlement	1	..	.....	.....	30	....	70	4	5	2	6	..	30	15	1	1	6	3	5	....	50	150	1		
5	Prescott	1	..	Jas. Hastie	Oct. 1866	108	....	160	7	7	7	17	..	65	....	1	2	9	12	10	....	275	420	..		
6	Brockville	1	..	A.J.Traver, A.M.	April 1867	135	50	200	7	19	15	16	4	100	40	1	1	4	5	15	....	350	600	1		
7	Winchester	2	1	And. Rowat	Mar. 1871	86	4	73	3	19	.	19	1	50	30	2½	2	3	..	10	....	50	300	1		
	Cornwall	..	..	Vacant	.....	....	....	70	4	..	....	2	..	80	....	1	..	3	..	10	....	200	....	..		

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9	Spencerville	..	..	Vacant	.....	....	....	49	..	4	11	3	..	union	....	..	..	2	..	..	....	....	....	1	..	
	Edwardsburgh	..	..	.....	.....	....	....	30	..	2	....	4	..	20	....	..	..	2	..	3	....	....	....	..	..	
10	S. Gower	..	..	"	.....	25	....	38	..	..	....	2	..	....	....	..	..	3	2	..	....	....	150	1	..	
	Mountain	..	..	.....	.....	28	....	45	..	..	....	2	..	....	....	..	..	2	4	..	....	....	146	1	..	
11	Lyn & Fairfield	..	..	"	.....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..	
12	Newboro & Westport	..	..	Miss. Station	.....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..	
13	N. Augusta & Merrickville	..	..	" "	.....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..	
	Total	10	3	8 (1 W C)	.....	708	58	1245	39	75	53	106	5	569	224	9½	11	57	52	89	....	1705	3336	11		

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

1	Without charge	..	..	Wm. Smart	Apr. 11, 1811	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..	
	Amherst Island	1	..	Jas. McIntosh	July 28, 1828	65	....	75	..	5	7	8	..	40	....	..	1	2	5	2	....	....	180	1	..	
	Without charge	..	..	Hen. Gordon	July 15, 1833	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..	
2	Chalmers' Ch. Kingston	1	..	Patrick Gray	Sept. 21, 1846	90	33	137	6	4	3	14	..	120	23	1	1	6	6	15	....	550	750	..	..	
3	Brock St. Ch., Kingston	1	..	And. Wilson	Jan. 29, 1851	130	....	194	3	6	19	25	..	148	32	1	1	3	10	19	200	150	485	..	..	
4	Napanee	2	1	John Scott	June 29, 1853	121	25	143	11	2	11	19	..	125	50	2	2	4	3	12	....	304	500	..	..	
5	Storrington and	1	1	T. S. Chambers	May 23, 1855	75	....	49	..	1	5	7	..	50	....	1	1	3	8	5	....	100	230	..	..	
	Pittsburgh	1	..	.....	.....	34	....	53	2	4	2	3	..	15	....	..	1	2	6	2	....	40	230	..	..	
6	St. Peter's, Madoc	1	3	D. Wishart	Apr. 6, 1857	60	11	80	7	13	7	17	1	170	17	1	1	5	8	9	....	600	300	..	..	
	St. Paul's Madoc	1	3	Sep. to form par	t of ano. ch'ge	33	....	39	..	1	....	..	..	65	....	½	1	4	....	..	....	100	180	..	..	
7	Picton	1	..	J. MacMechan	June 1857	90	5	104	5	10	4	15	3	100	12	2	1	3	11	9	....	200	250	..	..	
8	Melrose & Lonsdale	2	1	J. Turnbull	June 24, 1862	37	1	78	..	8	1	5	..	45	15	1	1¾	3	6	8	....	200	160	..	..	
9	John St. Ch., Belleville	1	..	John Burton	Nov. 17, 1864	125	12	226	10	9	15	12	..	180	40	2	1	7	12	21	....	200	....	..	..	
10	Trenton	1	..	John B. Watt	Mar. 26, 1867	60	8	70	19	31	5	20	..	71	24	1	2	5	6	7	....	....	200	1	..	
11	Glenvale	1	1	J. Gallaher	Nov. 14, 1871	23	1	15	1	..	2	1	..	20	12	..	2	2	3	4	....	100	150	..	..	
	Harrowsmith and	1	..	.....	.....	27	....	14	..	..	....	1	..	....	....	..	2	2	5	..	....	....	....	..	..	
	Wilton	1	..	.....	.....	8	1	7	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	2	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..	
	St. And. Ch., Gananoque	1	..	Vacant	.....	75	10	108	6	1	2	7	..	70	....	1	2	4	..	13	....	300	350	1	..	
	St. Columba Ch., Madoc	1	..	"	.....	30	....	44	..	..	....	..	..	30	....	1	1	..	2	3	....	....	200	..	..	
	Millbridge and	1	..	.....	.....	12	....	8	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..	
	Cedar School House	1	..	.....	.....	10	....	5	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..	

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14	Camden & Sheffield	4	..	"		....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
15	St John's Ch., Huntingdon	1	..	Mission Station		....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
16	Consecon	1	..	" "		....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
17	Demorestville	2	..	" "		....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
18	Fred'cksb'gh & Mill Haven	2	..	" "		....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
19	Lansdowne	2	..	" "		....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
20	North Hastings	4	..	" "		....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
	Total	37	10	13 (2without charge.)		1105	107	1449	70	95	83	154	4	1249	225	14½	25¾	55	91	129	200	2844	4165	3	

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

1	Peterborough	1	..	J. M. Roger, M.A	Mar.	1833	175	....	371	22	16	25	24	4	120	57	1	1	11	12	16	300	350	1000	..	..
2	Verulam	1	..	J. Paterson		1840	18	....	34	..	..	..	4	..	40	28	..	2	2	..	4	....	....	130	..	..
	Bobcaygeon	1	..				20	....	40	2	3	3	4	..	42	..	..	2	3	..	4	....	....	180	..	..
3	Emily, Omemee, Lakevale	3	..	John Ewing	Jan.	1846	100	....	170	4	2	..	4	..	60	..	1	1	6	7	7	....	300	130 130 140	..	..
4	Grafton	1	..	J. W. Smith	Mar.	1849	59	....	78	..	3	6	5	..	40	20	1	1	5	2	4	....	40	216	..	..
	Vernonville	1	..				41	....	79	..	5	4	4	..	25	12	1	1	2	4	2	....	....	216	..	..
5	Keene	1	..	Fran. Andrews				....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
	Westwood	1	..					....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
	Sec. of Endowm't Scheme	..	..	J. Laing, B. A.	June	1854	...	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..

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6	Norwood	1	..	Wm. C. Young	Sept. 6, 1854	41	44	66	..	..	8	11	..	....	....	..	..	3	..	..	....	300	....	..	..
	Hastings	1	..			40	50	73	3	4	1	6	..	....	....	..	..	3	..	..	....	....	....	..	M
7	Campbellford	1	..	David Beattie		....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
8	Colborne & Brighton	2	2	Peter Duncan	Oct. 27, 1857	90	4	90	1	..	1	7	0	60	30	2	1	1	1	6	....	250	300	1	..
9	Fenelon Falls & Somerv'le	2	..	Wm. Lochead	Sept. 21, 1859	49	11	69	3	4	4	12	..	50	..	1	1	6	7	6	....	40	200 100	..	..
10	Port Hope	1	.	Wm. Donald	Oct. 31, 1860	80	25	134	13	7	27	15	..	130	16	1	1	5	5	14	....	420	800	..	..
11	Bethesda	1	..	W. McWilliam,	Sept. 23, 1863	50	....	93	..	3	8	12	..	60	25	1	1	5	6	6	....	....	200	1	..
	Alnwick	1	..	M.A.		40	....	53	5	..	3	4	..	30	..	1	1	3	6	3	....	....	200	1	..
12	Baltimore & Cold Springs	2	1	J. L. Murray	Oct. 28, 1868	162	7	298	14	7	10	45	..	210	152	2 4	1	11	13	25	....	600	250 300	.. ..	.. C
13	Centreville	1	..	Wm. Mitchell	Apr. 22, 1869	94	13	200	10	20	8	17	..	60	11	..	1	5	8	10	....	....	500	1	..
	Millbrook	1	..			60	15	100	5	20	5	9	..	61	....	..	1	3	12	12	....	100	300	..	..
14	Perryt'wn, Oakhills, Kendal	3	..	A. Urquhart	Jan. 5, 1871	60	..	124	..	4	..	10	..	60	..	1	1	8	..	..	....	....	350 100 250	..	..
15	Lakefield & N. Smith	2	..	N. Clark	May 16, 1871	65	6	114	6	22	4	11	..	105	63	1	2	7	12	16	....	400	300 120	..	..
16	Haliburton	3	..	Wm. Reeve	Feb. 28, 1872	40	..	45	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	4	10	..	....	....	....	..	..
17	Cobourg	1	..	Vacant		180	24	230	10	5	17	15	1	200	30	1	1	7	12	20	200	300	850	..	..
18	Percy	1	..	"		73	....	92	..	..	1	..	..	....	....	..	..	4	4	..	....	426	280	..	..
19	Springville	1	..	"		33	....	73	..	..	2	1	..	50	15	..	..	3	2	8	....	....	300	..	..
	Bethany	1	..	"		20	....	30	..	..	....	..	..	....	10	..	..	2	2	..	....	..	....	..	..
20	Minden, Miss. Dis	3	..	Mission Station		58	....	48	..	..	....	16	..	80	....	1	..	4	..	8	....	....	200 200	..	..
21	Chandos, Burleigh, and	3	..	" "		25	....	30	..	..	....	5	..	35	12	..	..	2	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
22	Anstruther	..	..	" "															..	..	....	....	....	..	..
	Total	42	3	17 (1 Sup. Col. En.)		1673	199	2734	102	125	137	247	5	1518	481	16	21	115	125	171	500	3526	8242	4	

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

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1	Oshawa	1	..	R.H. Thornton, DD	April 1833	60	16	121	6	7	20	16	..	107	10	1	1	4	12	14	....	140	350	1	..
2	Dunbarton & Canton	2	..	A. Kennedy	Sept.30, 1835	....	....	88	4	5	4	5	2	60	50	1	..	3	10	6	....	600	....	..	..
3	Woodville	1	..	J. McTavish	1844	....	....	150	..	11	5	19	..	100	20	2	1	10	9	11	....	....	413	1	..
4	Newton and	1	..	Arch. Cross	Aug. 17, 1848	55	....	76	3	..	8	4	..	40	13	2	1½	4	9	11	....	430	300	1	..
	Newcastle	1	..	.....	.....	48	....	70	6	..	3	3	..	35	15	1¼	1½	3	6	6	....	490	170	..	..
5	Cambray	1	..	Jas. R. Scott	June 6, 1849	35	....	66	4	3	5	9	..	....	....	1	1	3	4	7	....	50	200	..	..
6	Bowmanville	1	..	John Smith	Sept. 2, 1851	90	....	115	..	..	....	..	..	....	40	1	1	4	5	12	....	450	500	1	C
7	Beaverton	1	..	Dun. Cameron	Mar. 3, 1854	105	9	114	2	..	1	18	..	120	50	5	2	9	9	7	....	....	525	1	..
8	Wick & Greenbank	2	..	R. MacArthur	Nov.29, 1854	45	....	109	5	4	....	..	..	40	6	..	..	4	11	4	....	250	320	1	C
9	Enniskillen and	1	..	Jas. Thom, B.A.	Oct. 25, 1859	46	....	93	..	4	....	4	..	76	26	1	1½	7	..	9	....	320	290	1	..
	Cartwright	1	..	.....	.....	30	....	36	..	..	5	3	..	50	....	..	1½	..	..	5	....	100	....	1	..
10	Erskine Church and	1	..	Wm. Peattie	Jan. 24, 1860	35	....	49	2	4	3	5	1	20	21	..	2	2	6	2	....	80	200	..	..
	Claremont	1	..	.....	.....	76	....	117	9	5	8	19	..	70	24	..	2	4	9	10	....	200	200	1	..
11	Ashburn & Utica	2	..	A. Dawson, B.A.	Sept.23, 1863	90	12	118	6	4	12	8	..	120	40	1	1	7	11	16	....	300	550	1	..
12	Prince Albert & Port Perry	2	..	G. Jamieson	Mar. 28, 1866	60	10	65	11	3	....	6	..	90	10	1	1	3	..	9	....	1000	550	1	..
13	Columbus and	1	..	J. B. Edmondson	July 21, 1867	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
	Brooklin	1	..	.....	.....	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
14	Uxbridge & Leaskdale	2	..	Jas. Douglas	Oct. 10, 1867	109	....	126	14	12	4	8	3	320	160	1½	1	4	9	18	38	378	600	1	..
15	Whitby	1	..	W.D.Ballant'ne, BA	Sept. 1, 1867	56	6	87	15	7	6	2	..	50	25	1	2	2	6	12	40	80	350	1	..
16	Manilla	1	..	.....	.....	26	....	23	..	2	5	1	..	40	10	1	..	3	5	6	....	....	200	1	SR
	Vroomanton	1	..	Hugh Currie	Feb. 24, 1870	24	....	31	..	2	....	2	..	....	....	..	2	..	5	..	....	....	250	1	..
	Cannington	1	..	.....	.....	36	....	32	4	3	5	5	1	60	15	1	1	..	6	9	....	....	200	1	..

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17	Clarke	2	..	J. A. G.Calder	Apr. 4, 1871	70	....	155	5	6	10	15	..	40	30	1	1	4	9	6	....	170	420	..	..
18	Lindsay, Knox Ch	1	..	R. H. Hoskins	Mar. 26, 1872	....	....	....	..	..	....	2	..	....	....	..	..	1	7	6	....	....	....	1	..
19	Islay, Kirkfield &c	3	..	Vacant	.....	55	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
	Total	33		18	.....	1151	53	1832	96	82	104	154	7	1438	565	22¾	25	81	148	186	78	5038	6588	16	3*

* 2 Churches and 1 School Room.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

	Ex-Principal Knox Coll	..	..	M Willis, D.D., LL.D.	1821	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
	Without charge	..	..	James Harris	1823	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
1	Knox Church, Toronto	1	..	Alex. Topp, D.D.	Jan. 25, 1838	381	....	685	52	47	52	49	1	400	127	5	..	20	23	50	730	1000	1250	..	..
2	Bay Street Church, Toronto	1	..	J. Jennings, D.D.	July 12, 1838	....	....	310	15	9	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	12	..	....	....	....	..	..
3	Vaughan	1	..	Peter Glassford	Oct. 10, 1838	40	....	90	6	8	6	5	..	43	24	occ	1	3	5	5	....	100	188	1	..
	Albion	1	..	.....	.....	26	....	53	2	6	6	8	..	36	....	occ	1	3	5	5	....	136	140	1	..
	Agent of the Church	..	..	Wm. Reid, A.M.	Jan. 29, 1840	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
4	York Mills	1	..	R. Monteath	April 29, 1841	32	2	62	3	5	9	3	..	70	7	1	1½	4	5	6	144	300	205	1	..
	Fisherville	1	..	.....	.....	20	....	29	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	1½	3	10	..	....	55	100	1	..
5	Richmond Hill	1	..	James Dick	Dec. 22, 1842	50	....	92	5	3	9	8	..	60	30	1	2	3	7	8	4	200	400	1	..
	Thornhill	1	..	.....	.....	30	....	35	4	2	8	5	..	..	....	1	2	2	5	..	....	....	250	1	..
	Professor Knox College	..	..	D. Inglis, LL.D.	Jan. 17, 1845	....	..	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
6	West Church, Toronto	1	..	Robert Wallace	July 15, 1846	160	42	250	60	31	41	17	..	270	15	1	2	6	11	22	....	350	486	..	..
7	Cooke's Church, Toronto	1	..	Wm. Gregg, A.M.	June 22, 1847	240	100	450	38	28	41	28	..	566	60	1	1	8	9	50	....	1500	950	1	..
	Without charge	..	..	G. P. Young A.M	1847	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
8	First Brampton	1	..	James Pringle	Jan. 19, 1848	55	6	127	9	8	17	10	..	75	15	1	1	3	16	10	....	....	300	..	..
	Derry West	1	..	.....	.....	22	6	61	6	3	10	4	..	45	....	..	1	3	6	4	300	....	150	..	..
9	Oakville	2	..	Wm. Meikle	Sep. 25, 1848	102	....	160	18	7	12	16	..	100	....	1	2	5	12	9	....	300	475	1	..
10	Burn's Ch., Mono Centre	1	1	W. M. Christie	Oct. 3, 1849	33	3	59	1	1	5	6	..	54	....	occ	2	3	5	6	....	150	150	1	..
	Mono West	1	..	.....	.....	34	....	68	2	..	....	8	..	60	....	occ	..	5	5	6	....	125	115	1	..
11	Union and Norval	2	..	J. Alexander, A M	May 29, 1851	105	....	197	4	21	14	15	4	180	35	1	1	10	11	13	....	....	....	1	..
12	King	2	..	James Adams	July 28, 1852	50	2	86	..	3	4	4	..	40	....	..	2	4	5	4	....	150	140	1	..
	Professor, Knox College	..	..	William Caven,	Oct. 7, 1852	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..

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13	Missionary Brit. Columbia	..	..	Robt. Jamieson	Jan. 29, 1854	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
14	Orangeville	1	..	Wm.McConnell	April, 1854..	35	14	43	4	..	4	8	..	68	15	1	1½	3	5	14	....	....	200	..	..
	Mono Mills	1	..	.....	.....	28	....	28	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	1½	2	2	..	....	....	150	..	..
15	Gould Street Ch., Toronto.	1	1	Jno.M King,A.M	October, 1857	178	125	427	78	26	81	28	..	350	95	2	1½	13	12	45	....	650	700	1	LR
16	Caledon, Centre Road...	1	1	Alex McFaul .	March17,1858	60	250	68	3	..	13	10	..	75	15	1	2	3	8	6	....	200	250	..	..
	Caledon, East	1	..	.....	.....	15	250	34	..	6	4	4	..	30	15	1	2	1	6	6	....	100	250	..	C
17	Scarborough	2	..	D. H. Fletcher	Nov. 8, 1860	120	17	287	3	17	13	33	1	145	....	2	1	9	10	11	....	475	500	..	..
18	Boston Ch., Esquesing .	1	..	John Eadie ...	March19,1862	60	....	88	..	..	3	18	..	....	50	1	1	4	7	..	250	....	330	1	..
	Knox Church, Milton..	1	..	.....	.....	33	6	42	7	9	4	6	..	20	15	1	1	4	5	3	....	....	250	1	..
19	Laskey	1	..	George Haigh.	April, 1863..	28	2	45	..	2	7	4	..	40	10	1	1	2	5	5	....	70	180	..	..
	King	1	..	.....	.....	14	2	35	..	2	6	4	..	30	20	1	1	2	5	4	....	100	180	..	..
20	Georgetown & Limehouse.	2	..	Robert Ewing .	April, 1865..	82	12	....	15	11	13	16	1	135	30	1½	1½	7	9	20	....	450	550	..	..
21	First Chinguacousy ...	1	..	R. M. Croll....	May 19, 1868	36	3	39	2	5	3	5	..	30	12	1	1	3	6	5	....	100	200	..	..
	Claude	1	1	.....	.....	42	3	38	1	2	1	3	..	38	18	1	1	3	7	6	....	....	300	..	..
22	Charles Street, Toronto...	1	..	J.Campbell,A.M.	Nov. 3, 1868	70	30	135	14	7	16	9	..	180	30	2	2	7	7	20	....	400	400	1	SH
23	Cheltenham	1	..	W.A.M'Kay,B.A	Dec. 13, 1870	38	50	53	7	5	8	20	..	72	55	1	2	2	3	8	....	160	250	1	..
	Mount Pleasant	1	..	.....	.....	26	7	56	2	5	8	3	..	50	25	½	2	3	7	8	....	150	250	1	..
24	Streetsville	1	..	J.Breckenridge	March28,1871	90	1	151	11	14	10	11	6	80	20	2	1½	9	8	10	....	250	400	..	..
25	Knox Church, Brampton	1	..	John Baikie...	Aug. 1, 1871	40	10	67	4	2	10	4	..	42	11	1	1½	4	7	6	....	200	250	..	..
	Burns' Church, Malton..	1	..	.....	.....	23	2	37	..	..	2	2	..	8	12	1	1	..	5	2	....	30	200	..	..
26	East Church, Toronto	1	..	J. M. Cameron.	Nov. 23, 1871	90	45	131	19	17	13	10	2	160	20	3	2	..	7	18	....	300	330	..	..
27	Markham.	2	..	Vacant.	.....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..
	Total	48	4	32*, (2 W. C., 1 2 Profs., 1	Agent of Ch., Ex-Prin.K.C)	2488	990	4618	396	312	494	386	15	3552	781	40	50	174	283	395	1428	8001	11419	18	*3

PRESBYTERY OF SIMCOE.

1 Church, 1 School House, and 1 L. R.

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1	First West Gwillimbury .	1	..	Wm. Fraser ...	Sept. 2, 1834	26	....	47	2	1	1	6	..	25	....	2	1	2	5	3	225	450	150	1	
2	Collingwood	2	..	Robert Rodgers	Dec. 4, 1850	50	20	83	12	12	3	11	1	110	....	1	2	3	7	12	....	250	200		C
3	Orillia	1	1	John Gray	May 21, 1851	120	30	170	27	19	16	25	2	160	20	1	2	5	5	15	....	350	350	1	
4	Knox Church, Oro	5	1	Jas. Ferguson .	Nov. 21, 1855	80	....	86	..	..	3	7	..	100	20	1	1	7	6	9	50	100	220		
5	Flos and Medonte	4	..	George Craw ..	Dec., 1859...	87	....	196	3	9	3	2	..	60	....	..	1	3	10	5	5	....	600	1	
6	First Tecumseh	1	..	*Robert Moodie	March,1863..	27	3	66	..	4	4	4	1	....	15	..	1	5	5	..	....	....	150		
	Second Tecumseh	1	..	"	"	16	....	28	3	1	2	2	..	....	12	1	1	1	5	..	....	....	150		
7	Barrie	1	..	Mungo Fraser .	Oct. 10, 1867	75	40	150	18	15	8	31	..	200	40	3	1½	4	11	18	....	700	450	1	
8	Bradford	1	3	Don.B.Cameron	Dec. 15, 1869	29	1	52	4	7	1	8	..	45	10	1	2	3	3	9	....	267	175		
	Second W. Gwillimbury	1	..	"	"	27	2	39	..	7	1	1	..	15	30	½	2	5	5	1	....	....	200	1	
9	Cookstown	1	..	G.Burnfield,B.A.	Jan. 3, 1870	16	5	24	2	12	3	9	..	50	8	1	2	3	5	6	....	150	250	1	
	Town Line	1	..	"	"	32	7	33	2	7	1	28	..	30	....	..	2	2	1	5	....	100	250		
	Ivy	1	1	"	"	38	8	50	..	22	5	13	..	30	8	2	2	3	7	4	....	40	250	1	
10	First Essa	1	1	Thomas McKee	Oct. 10, 1871	61	71	70	..	4	4	10	..	40	100	1	2	4	5	7	....	100	200	1	
	Carluke	1	2	"	"	63	42	45	4	6	2	4	..	34	22	2	2	3	5	5	....	....	150	1	
11	Innisfil. (Central Church), Lefroy and Craigvale.	3	..	Vacant.†	.....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	
12	Esson Church	1	1	"	.....	30	10	73	..	..	1	3	..	52	....	..	1	3	2	6	....	100	200	..	
	Willis Church	1	..	"	.....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	
13	Alliston	..	..	"	.....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	
	Burns' Church	..	..	"	.....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	
	Angus	..	..	"	.....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	
14	Duntroon	..	..	"	.....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	
	Stayner and Sunnidale..	..	..	"	.....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	
	Total	28	10	10 Ministers.		777	239	1212	77	126	58	164	4	951	285	16½	25⅓	56	87	105	280	2607	3945	9	

* Mr. Moodie has resigned, and pulpit declared vacant on April 7th, 1872.

† Wm. McConnell inducted April 16th, 1872.

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1	Binbr'k, Caistor & Saltfleet	3	..	Geo.Cheyne, A.M	July 6, 1831	82	13	189	..	4	10	13	..	155	56	3	1	10	11	14	471	411	650	
2	Crowland, Port Colborne, Welland and Pelham	4	..	Wm. Hancock.	May 22, 1834	88	5	163	1	12	4	7	3	250	....	2	2	7	5	23	....	900	1114	1
3	Beverly	1	..	John Porteous.	Dec. 7, 1842	100	....	175	3	7	10	10	..	85	20	1	1	4	7	9	100	100	480	1
4	Nairn Church, Strabane	1	..	A. McLean, M.A.	Feb. 14, 1844	100	5	170	11	14	10	9	..	70	20	1½	2	4	10	7	52	350	280	
5	Thorold	1	1	S. C. Fraser, M.A.	March, 1844	40	4	85	4	2	6	5	..	45	12	1	1	4	5	10	....	350	250	
6	Vittoria	1	..	Samuel Fenton	.....	42	10	53	6	21	5	3	2	....	....	..	2	2	5	6	....	....	240	
7	Argyle Street, Caledonia, Allan Settlement	2	..	James Black ..	Nov. 7, 1853	116	10	220	8	5	33	20	..	150	20	1	1	6	6	20	....	500	520	
8	Port Dover and Simcoe	2	..	Wm. Craigie ..	June 5, 1856	80	6	135	7	1	12	14	..	130	25	1	1 oc	3	5	14	....	200	250	
				"	"	40	3	48	8	1	7	3	..	.....	.....	..	1 oc	3	5	..	.....	....	200	
9	Knox Ch., Jarvis, and Chalmers' Ch., Walpole	2	..	John McRobie.	Oct. 21, 1857	55	2	90	6	1	3	7	..	Uni	on S.	..	..	4	7	..	.....	....	250	
				"	"	45	2	74	..	3	1	5	..	45	7	..	..	4	5	5	....	75	250	
10	Grimsby & Muir Settlement	2	..	Jno. G. Murray	July 7, 1858	43	1	74	3	8	4	3	3	50	18	1	1½	2	8	8	....	500	450	
11	Beamsville and Clinton	2	..	John Marples..	Dec. 22, 1858	54	32	71	2	1	5	7	..	68	20	1	1	4	5	10	....	300	450	
12	Sutherland St., Caledonia	1	..	Thomas Wilson	April 28, 1863	56	20	75	1	2	5	12	..	67	11	1	1½	3	6	8	....	360	350	1
13	Oneida, Indiana, & Cayuga	3	..	A. Grant, B.A..	Jan. 27, 1864	185	40	230	6	12	2	12	2	40	30	1	2	8	12	2	....	250	300	
14	St. Catharines and Port Dalhousie	2	..	George Burson	June 6, 1864	120	....	200	16	14	12	17		163	27	1	1	2	7	29	....	....	400	1
				"	"	30	....	43	..	2	....	2	..	64	6	1	..	2	7	12				
15	Knox Church, Hamilton	1	..	A. B. Simpson .	Sep. 12, 1865	....	....	620	74	30	48	43	1	453	130	7	½	13	12	53	....	800	1250	1
16	Knox Church, Dundas	1	..	John McColl ..	Oct. 24, 1865	115	30	190	19	18	4	20	..	150	45	1	2	4	16	19	....	600	650	

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17	Kilbride	1	..	W. H. Simpson	May 31, 1867	29	5	66	2	2	18	3	..	70	20	1	2	3	10	10	100	100	250	1 M
18	Drummondville and Chippewa	2	..	J. A. F. McBain	Mar. 18, 1869	55	8	73	6	5	3	7	1	60	35	1½	2	3	7	6	....	300	200	1
				"	"	16	5	37	...	3	3	1	1	60	8	...	2	2	5	7	400	200	260	1
19	Knox Ch., Waterdown, & Knox Ch., Wellington Sq.	2	..	Andr. Milne, M.A	May 20, 1869	63	2	86	7	2	....	....	..	60	....	1	2	2	2	13	....	200	250	
				"	"	32	3	50	...	....	....	6	..	70	....	1	2	2	5	13	....	150	200	
20	Silverhill and Synedock	2	2	Geo. Chrystal ..	Dec. 21, 1869	50	4	121	3	15	10	7	..	40	12	1	2	5	4	8	....	160	300	
21	Ancaster and Barton	2	..	Jas. P. Baikie ..	Nov. 2, 1870	50	6	77	10	4	7	4	..	50	....	1	1	5	...	9	....	200	160	
		...	...	"	"	30	3	56	2	1	3	2	..	80	12	1	1	3	6	8	....	300	350	
22	Ancaster, East and West	2	..	Wm. P. Walker	Jan. 31, 1872	Rec	entl	y set	tl'd	..	....	..	....	....	....	..	..	4	4	..	....	....	200	
23	St. Ann's and Wellandport	2	..	Geo. F. Steven	Feb. 6, 1872	Rec	entl	y set	tl'd															
24	McNab St. Ch., Hamilton	1	..	Vacant.	.....	300	75	426	14	12	53	30	..	358	....	7	..	9	7	45	....	500	1200	1
25	Central Church, Hamilton	1	..	Vacant.	.....	300	....	572	20	15	30	37	..	326	....	1	..	7	12	45	....	900	1400	1
26	Flamboro', West	1	..	Vacant	.....	42	2	99	2	2	4	4	..	....	....	..	..	4	7	..	302	100	300	1
27	Dunnville, Wyndecker and Eastern Seneca	3	..	Mission Stat'ns.																				
28	Ft. Erie and Ridgeway	2	..	"																				
29	Wentworth St., Hamilton.	1	..	"																				
	Total	51	3	23 Ministers.		2358	296	4568	241	218	312	313	13	3159	534	41	35½	138	213	413	1425	8806	13404	11 2 M

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1	Wellington St. Brantford.	1	..	Thomas Lowry	Sep. 24, 1833	57	9	98	4	4	7	3	..	67	15	1	1	5	13	9	122	370	320	
2	Stanley Street, Ayr	1	..	Walter Inglis..	October, 1842	106	10	240	9	16	23	16	..	250	22	1	1	9	15	20	200	485	600	
3	Chalmers' Ch., Woodstock	..	..	... .	.....	125	....	113	..	..	....	..	..	90	....	..	..	5	9	15	....	....	350	
4	Glenmorris	1	..	John Dunbar..	May 18, 1853	64	....	154	4	2	12	7	1	75	32	1	1	4	6	9	600	500	240	1
5	Knox Church, Woodstock.	1	..	W. T. McMullen	Nov. 5, 1856	140	....	250	24	11	15	16	..	217	....	1	1	8	9	18	....	700	500	1 M
6	Chesterfield	1	..	Wm. Robertson, M.A.	Jan. 26, 1859	92	10	170	11	7	15	16	1	150	40	1	1	5	7	16	400	....	300	
7	Zion Church, Brantford	1	..	W. Cochrane, MA	June 7, 1859	160	75	375	45	37	25	34	2	275	40	1	1	8	15	35	200	600	850	1
8	St. George	1	..	Rob. Hume, M.A.	May 22, 1860	44	....	105	6	3	8	2	1	40	20	1	1	5	9	5	....	400	250	
9	River Street, Paris	1	..	Jas. Robertson..	July 23, 1862	68	12	144	14	6	28	18	..	101	20	1	1	5	7	16	....	250	340	
10	Knox Church, Ingersoll	1	..	R. N. Grant....	Jan. 23, 1866	145	50	195	21	18	21	20	2	200	60	2	2	7	15	22	....	400	500	1

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11	Willis Church, Drumbo, Young Church, Princeton	2	..	H. McQuarrie..	May 22, 1866	70	5	135	14	11	4	15	3	69	....	2	1	7	15	9	....	300	300 340	1
12	Dumfries Street, Paris....	1	..	F. W. Farries..	May 18, 1868	135	7	270	24	36	31	21	..	155	28	3	1½	9	12	22	....	1140	600	..
13	Ratho and Innerkip.....	2	..	John M. Aull..	May 20, 1868	110	5	203	2	12	12	20	1	180	40	1	1	7	14	15	....	100	300	..
14	Norwich	1	..	Jas. Robertson.	Nov. 18, 1869	32	2	72	8	7	7	5	..	90	25	1	1	2	5	14	130	239	180	..
	East Oxford.....	1	..	"	"	53	....	92	5	8	4	10	6	40	35	1	1	4	3	5	30	50	250	..
	Wyndham	1	..	"	"	43	....	61	7	5	....	5	..	45	25	..	1	3	3	6	....	....	200	..
15	Erskine Church, Ingersoll	1	..	Peter Wright..	Aug. 23, 1870	74	7	142	17	10	11	15	1	96	54	2	2	4	12	11	....	460	250	1
16	Knox Church, Ayr.....	1	..	J. Thomson, M.A.	Nov. 1871...	140	....	230	5	7	15	12	..	132	30	1	1	5	3	16	....	....	600	..
17	Tilsonburgh and	..	..	Vacant.....	.....	52	3	86	3	6	6	1	..	70	7	..	..	2	7	8	....	300	350	..
	Culloden.....	2	..	.....	.....	12	2	27	..	..	....	1	..	40	....	..	..	3	..	5	....	200	220	..
18	Mount Pleasant.....	1	..	Vacant.....	.....	25	....	47	2	3	12	2	..	45	15	..	..	4	7	5	....	....	120	..
19	Beachville	1	..	Mission Sta.	.....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..
	Total.....	23	..	15 Ministers.	.....	1747	197	3209	225	209	256	239	18	2418	508	21	19½	111	186	281	1682	6494	7960	6,1M

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1	Fergus, Melville Church..	1	..	George Smellie	Mar. 18, 1836	178	....	416	25	7	31	35	..	200	40	1	¾	7	10	20	....	350	582	1
2	Eramosa, First Congrega..	1	..	Wm. Burrie, D.D	Jany. 4, 1843	74	3	162	7	14	5	7	..	95	18	1	1	5	5	16	609	352	300	1
3	Guelph, First Congregation	1	..	Robt. Torrance	Nov. 11, 1846	75	18	167	3	9	35	19	3	66	6	1	1	6	7	8	....	585	360	1
4	" Knox Church.....	1	..	Wm. S. Ball, B.A	Feb. 28, 1849	....	....	305	22	18	20	40	..	228	80	1	1	6	12	22	....	600	540	1
5	" Chalmers' Church.	1	..	Thos. Wardrope	Aug. 13, 1845	121	....	253	33	20	23	23	1	180	53	1	1	4	12	21	....	387	600	

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6	Galt, Knox Church.....	1	..	J. K. Smith, A.M.	Jany. 13, 1853	410	....	850	32	30	24	42	..	478	150	20	1	22	15	80	....	1150	1400	1
7	" Union Church.....	1	..	Richd. Bentley	Sep. 18, 1844	165	....	325	13	8	20	21	..	120	....	..	1	9	12	19	....	830	520	..
8	Everton	1		James Bowie..	May 15, 1855	50	....	71	..	1	....	12	3	80	10	occ	1	6	..	8	....	200	130	1
	Mimosa.....	1		" "	"	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	150	..
9	Erin.....	2		Jas. A. Thomson	July 25, 1855	134	....	161	2	8	3	17	1	30	15	1	1	8	10	5	....	150	318	1
	Caledon West, MelvilleCh.	..		"	"	58	....	55	..	..	....	1	..	....	....	..	1	3	9	..	....	....	250	1
10	Elora, Chalmers' Church..	1	..	Jas. Middlemiss	June 3, 1856	115	11	232	18	13	18	21	3	90	60	4	1	9	8	14	....	450	438	1
11	" Knox Church.....	1	..	A.D. McDonald	April 29, 1859	150	....	265	31	8	27	24	..	120	50	2	1	7	14	22	....	771	430	1
12	West Puslinch	1	..	Andw. McLean	Mar. 10, 1857	90	5	108	..	1	5	10	..	70	30	..	occ	4	10	6	....	300	330	1
13	Rothsay, Calvin Church..	3		Danl. Anderson	Dec. 23, 1857	64	....	97	9	..	6	12	..	100	12	occ	1	5	6	8	....	300	....	1
	Teviotdale	..		"	"	22	....	35	1	2	6	11	..	34	....	occ	1	2	1	5	....	190	....	1
	Wallace Town Line.....	..		"	"	38	.	78	3	6	....	9	..	..	....	occ	1	4	4	..	....	....	....	1
14	Garafaxa, St. John's Church	1	..	Wm. Millican..	Sep. 21, 1859	70	2	159	8	9	8	16	..	106	30	1	1	6	9	10	....	300	250	1
15	Doon	2		Vacant	.....	26	....	43	1	1	4	1	..	....	....	..	..	2	5	..	....	50	....	..
	Hespeler.....	..		.....	.....	25	....	45	1	..	....	1	..	....	....	..	..	2	7	..	....	....	....	..
16	Acton, Knox Church	1	..	Lach. Cameron	Nov. 5, 1862	145	5	168	9	13	2	14	1	150	50	1	1	4	2	8	....	300	450	1
17	Glenallan.....	2		Thos. McGuire	Mar. 8, 1864	80	10	166	1	9	7	24	1	150	25	1	1½	5	14	18	....	300	250	1
	Hollin.....	..		.....	.....	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..
18	Winterbourne, Chalmers'C.	1	..	Hugh Thomson	Oct. 17, 1864	33	4	70	1	1	4	4	..	82	24	..	2	3	12	16	....	300	350	..
19	Minto, Knox Church.....	2		Geo. McLennan	Nov. 9, 1864	170	12	283	15	5	15	39	..	100	35	4	1	11	12	14	....	500	400	1
	" Zion Church.....	..		.....	.....	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	250	..
20	East Puslinch, Duff's Ch...	1	..	Vacant.....	.....	157	....	274	7	7	20	18	..	220	75	2	1	6	3	12	....	....	500	1
21	Alma, Nichol.....	2		John Davidson.	Feb. 14, 1866	60	3	122	14	9	2	9	..	50	....	..	1	3	6	8	....	500	200	..
	Zion Church, Nichol.....	..		"	"	55	2	122	14	3	4	10	..	45	12	1	1	3	6	8		430	200	1
22	Nassagaweya	2		James Little..	Oct. 31, 1866	90	....	140	2	7	1	20	..	80	20	1	1	4	5	6	....	100	350	1
	Campbellville	..		"	"	50	....	90	2	4	....	10	1	100	....	1	1	2	6	10	....	80	250	1
23	Berlin, St. Andrew's Church	1	..	James F. Dickie	Feb. 13, 1872	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..
24	Rockwood	2		Edward Reeve.	Dec. 16, 1868	22	3	44	5	3	6	2	..	80	1	..	1	1	5	14	....	350	250	..
	Eden Mills.....	..		"	"	16	8	48	2	3	5	2	..	30	12	1	..	2	6	4	....	300	180	..
25	Arthur	..	..	Vacant.	.....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..
26	Elmira, Gale's Church....	1		Vacant	.....	15	....	25	4	7	5	1	..	....	....	..	1	2	3	..	....	....	350	..
	Hawksville, St. Andrew's C.	1		.....	.....	8	....	18	..	..	2	4	..	....	....	..	2	3	4	..	....	....	200	..

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27	South Luther, Eben. C..	2	..	Vacant.	.....	25	1	28	..	5	11	9	..	30	....	1	..	2	6	5	....	140	180		
	Amaranth.....	..	..	.....	.....	30	....	36	..	..	6	2	..	35	....	1	..	2	9	3	....	50	80		
28	North Luther.....	1	..	Mission Stat'n.	.....	20	6	40	..	..	2	3	..	28	18	..	2	3	2	5	100	....	150		
	Total.....	39	..	22 Ministers...	.....	2841	93	5492	285	231	327	493	14	3177	826	47	324	173	257	385	709	10315	11188	22	

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1	Lobo and Caradoc.....	2	1	Dun. McMillan	May 26, 1831	....	....	94	1	6	5	7	..	57	12	1	1	6	9	6	....	200	230		
2	Embro.....	2	..	Don. McKenzie	May, 1834	....	200	200	8	10	....	24	..	....	....	4	1	13	16	5	150	....	850		
3	Port Stanley	1	..	John Baird, M.A.	Jan., 1843	26	1	40	4	1	1	..	..	18	11	1	2	..	6	2	....	....	172		
4	Knox Church, Ekfrid	3	..	W R.Sutherland	Feb. 16, 1848	85	....	149	11	5	9	18	..	100	25	1	1	7	12	10	....	400	400 / 450 / 250		
5	Forrest and McKays.....	2	..	Jas. B. Duncan	July 1, 1848																				
6	First Pres.Church, London	1	..	J.J.A.Proudfoot D.D.	" July 16, 1848	....	....	....	15	2	6	11	..	137	30	1	1	4	9	16	....	300	....	1	
7	Williams	2	..	L. McPherson..	Feb. 7, 1849	....	....	101	..	6	10	26	..	....	....	..	1	7	9	10					
8	St. Andrew's, London....	1	..	John Scott....	October, 1850	320	200	500	32	26	43	30	1	381	30	2	1	10	15	40	....	400	1102	1	M
9	Mandaumin	..	..	Jas. W. Chesnut																					
10	Lucan and.....	1	..	John Lees.....	July 10, 1855	12	....	31	1	8	14	5	..	30	26	1	2	1	6	3	....	112	120		
	Biddulph	1	..	"	"	36	....	60	2	6	7	10	..	32	7	1	2	3	7	4	....	150	150	1	

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11	New Glasgow, &c.....	2	2	Peter Currie ..	Feb. 19, 1855	130	....	160	..	13	4	7	1	60	....	40	1/2	11	12	..	100	100	....	..	
12	Carlisle and Ailsa Craig..	3	..	John Rennie...	April 22,1857	67	15	131	7	10	3	10	..	169	25	occ	1	6	14	20	....	472	450	..	C
13	St. Thomas.....	1	..	G. Cuthbertson	Oct. 7, 1857	....	....	140	4	12	9	8	1	83	13	2	1	7	12	12	....	300	375	..	
14	Argyle Church. Aldboro'.....	..	..	John Milloy...	Feb. 2, 1859	60	....	70	..	3	7	3	..	50	20	1	1/2	3	4	8	300	....	300	..	M
15	North Plympton	1	..	Robert Scott ..	Nov 23, 1860	62	2	99	2	1	1	9	..	60	12	occ	1	4	9	8	....	200	220	1	
	South Plymptom	1	..	"	"	48	....	71	3	4	4	6	1	U. S.	20	occ	1	2	..	..	.....	.....	220	1	M
16	Belmont and	1	..	Neil McKinnon	Feb. 21, 1861	64	....	88	..	3	..	15	1	..	....	occ	4	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	
	Yarmouth	1	..	"	"	60	....	43	..	..	..			..	....	..	2	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	
17	Moore, Burns' Church	..	..	P. McDermid..																					
18	Chalmers' Ch., Dunwich..	1	2	Mal. McKenzie	Feb. 12, 1862	....	....	98	2	9	3	14	..	50	68	1	1	6	..	..	.....	.....	450	..	
19	Port Burnell and	2	..	Jas. Donaldson	June 3, 1862	7	3	16	4	1	3	7	1	25	27	2	..	2	6	5	50	300	250	..	
	Vienna	..	..	"	"	5	1	8																	
20	Westminster	1	..	Geo. Simpson..	July 30, 1862	62	....	107	..	5	....	9	1	60	15	1	1/2	3	9	8	....	300	300	1	
21	Mosa	1	..	Archd. Stewart	Nov. 26, 1862	125	....	185	..	8	3	12	2	250	40	30	1	12	10	14	....	200	500		
22	Thamesford	1	..	Ken. McDonald																					
23	English Settlement	1	..	"	"	59	8	135	9	11	8	5	..	68	20	1/2	1	5	5	11	500	350	320	1	
	Proof Line.....	1	..	J. Malcolm ...	Dec. 21, 1865	51	1	118	4	26	3	7	1	30	20	1/2	1	4	5	3	200	....	340	1	
24	St. Andrew's, Sarnia.....	1	1	JohnThompson	April 25,1866	130	40	166	12	18	18	24	..	180	90	1	1	6	5	21	....	300	600	..	C
25	Fingal	1	..	Geo. Sutherland	Nov. 14, 1866	85	....	108	1	7	10	4	1	135	13	1	2	6	11	12	....	....	318	1	
26	Wallacetown and.....	1	..	N. McPiarmid	Feb. 6, 1868																				
	Duff's Church.....	1	..	"	"	108	10	120	2	5	....	6	..	30	35	..	1	11	10	4	....	150	300	..	
27	Dorchestr	1	..	J. A. McDonald	Dec. 19, 1870	40	15	63	2	15	....	6	1	30	55	2	3	5	5	4	....	88	200	..	
28	Petrolia	1	..	Vacant	.....	....	....	87	12	12	5	5	..	100	12	1	..	3	7	12	....	200	250	..	
29	Watford Church	1	..	Vacant	.....	27	....	34	..	2	1	..	2	30	8	..	..	1	6	5	....	70	212	..	
	Main Road.....	1	..	Vacant.....	.....	49	....	84	4	..	3	2	.	60	10	..	..	4	8	8	....	....	150	1	
30	Wardsville.....	1	..	.....	.....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	
31	West Adelaide.....	1	..	.....	.....	....	..	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	
32	Delaware.	1	..	.....	.....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	
33	Widder.....	1	..	.....	.....	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	
34	East Adelaide.....	1	..	.....	.....	.	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	
35	Parkhill.....																								
	Total.....	47	6	27 Ministers.		1718	496	3306	142	235	180	290	14	2225	644	95	33 3/4	152	227	251	1300	4592	9479	10	*5

* 2 Ch. & 3 M.

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM.

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1	1st P. Ch. St. Ann's, Ill ..	1	2	C. Chiniquy ..	Oct. 7, 1833	160	20	200	..	29	12	72	1	75	20	2	2	9	7	7	100	150	300	1	ch
2	Harwich	2	..	A. W. Waddell	Dec. 1847	50	11	85	3	15	3	23	3	70	30	..	1	3	4	6	....	200	250		M.
3	Adelaide St., Chatham....	3	3	Angus McColl.	Feb. 1848	*80	....	131	7	10	6	18	..	30	10	1	†	2	2	6	....	700	350		
4	Buxton	1	..	Wm. King	May 1851	31	....	57	4	4	6	7	1	60	12	2	2	2	5	4	300	200	300		
5	Wellington St., Chatham.	1	..	Wm. Walker..	Oct. 25, 1853	81	17	103	3	2	6	14	..	93	....	1	1½	4	6	10	....	200	360	1	
6	Tilbury, East.....	1	..	Wm. Forrest..	Feb. 18, 1857	75	2	123	4	14	5	15	..	70	36	4	1½	4	6	8	....	250	220		
7	Knox Ch., Elmira, Ill.....	1	..	Alex. McKay..	Apr. 25, 1860	45	14	58	4	1	....	4	..	42	22	3	2	6	9	9	....	240	250		
8	Ridgetown	3	..	Wm. Cavan ..	Oct. 24, 1865	75	4	126	16	10	9	12	2	43	....	1	1	4	9	3	....	200	300	1	
9	Bothwell & Florence.....	2	..	R. H. Warden..	Nov. 15, 1866	128	21	189	5	9	‡40	18	..	125	45	1	1	6	12	11	....	300	260	..	ch
10	Scotch Pres. Ch. Detroit..	1	..	G. M. Milligan, B.A.	Feb. 4, 1868	150	200	296	16	11	6	27	..	220	38	1	occ	4	6	28	....	450	1000	..	ch
11	Thamesville, &c.....	3	..	Jno. Becket ...	May 27, 1868	80	36	115	5	7	6	21	2	133	40	2½	1	6	13	15	....	374	200		
12	Windsor	1	..	John Gray	Nov. 16, 1870	60	25	100	6	2	5	9	..	90	20	2	1	3	5	12	....	300	300		
13	1st Scotch Ch., Chicago ..	1	..	Vacant	.....	No returns.			..	..	....	..	..	.....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....	500	.....		
14	Amherstburgh	1	..	Mission Station	.....	30	5	21	..	..	....	..	..	Union		1	..	2	7	....	....	....	200		
15	Mersea & Tilbury West ..	2	..	" "	.....	32	8	63	..	..	....	..	..	40	....	1	..	4	8	6	....	150	120		
16	Dover & Wallaceburgh ..	2	..	" "	.....	49	9	39	..	..	....	..	..	50	....	1	..	2	6	4	....	....	220	..	ch
17	Maidstone	1	..	" "	.....	13	2		..	..	....	..	..	15	....	..	..	..	2	2	....	....	135			
	Total	27	5	12 Ministers.		1139	374	1706	73	114	104	240	9	1156	273	23½	14	61	107	131	400	3714	5265	3	††

* About 80. † Partial. ‡ A Mission Station organized in outskirts of Congregation, hence great diminution. †† 4 Churches & 1 Manse.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

1	Stratford	1	..	T. Macpherson	Oct. 10, 1836	112	14	240	15	5	14	24	..	145	25	1	1	6	9	10	....	200	1100	1	ch
2	North Easthope	1	..	Dan. Allan....	Nov. 21, 1838	49	6	94	..	1	12	10	..	50	38	2	1	3	5	8	....	100	216	..	M
3	Wellesley	2	..	Jas. A. Boyd ..	July 7, 1847																				
4	Shakespeare & Hampstead	2	..	A. A. Drummond	Oct. 20, 1847	60	4	106	3	6	7	13	..	150	25	1½	1	4	14	18	....	850	500	1	
5	Harrington	1	2	Dan. Gordon..	Oct. 1849	....	....	75	..	18	1	8	..	50	12	½	½	2	10	6	....	....	....	1	
6	Fullarton & Avonbank ..	2	..	R. Hamilton ..	June 30, 1858	160	....	234	3	24	12	12	3	120	40	2	1	12	10	15	160	400	500	1	
7	Nissouri, N. & S.	2	..	Robt. Hall	Apr. 17, 1860	110	....	196	9	9	22	25	..	30	80	1 occ	1½	8	..	3	....	400	200	1	
8	St. Mary's	1	..	D. Waters, M.A. LL.D.	July 16, 1861	200	20	331	23	28	31	22	3	260	100	1	1	7	10	24	....	400	750	1	
9	AvonCh., Downie & Carl'gf'd	2	..	J. K. Hislop ..	Nov. 19, 1862	111	14	193	10	8	3	13	..	106	101	1½	1	4	13	13	....	600	500	1	
10	Elma Cen. & W. Monckton	2	..	R. Renwick...	Jan. 28, 1863	63	....	130	2	11	8	19	..	50	12	2	1	4	12	4	....	100	400		
11	Biddulph	1	..	A. Findlay....	Jan. 30, 1867	53	....	89	13	4	16	9	..	210	35	1	1	5	5	19	....	225	200	1	
12	Mitchell	1	..	J. W. Mitchell, M.A.	May 23, 1867	130	25	195	18	9	13	19	..	180	40	1	1½	8	5	20	....	350	420		
13	Burn's Ch., Milverton ..	2	..	P. Musgrave ..	May 20, 1868	50	....	91	..	7	6	8	..	50	12	½	1½	4	9	4	....	200	240		
	North Mornington	..	..	.....	.....	80	....	120	2	..	12	13	..	150	14	½		4	9	12	....	100	230		
14	Millbank, Mornington....	1	..	J. E. Croly, M.A.	Nov. 25, 1868	102	10	130	2	4	8	25	..	60	50	4	1	3	14	4	....	125	280		
15	Molesworth & Listowel ..	2	..	J. W. Bell, M.A.	Dec. 22, 1868	114	10	183	7	5	16	18	..	150	30	5	1	6	12	16	....	250	550		
16	Hibbert	2	..	Peter Scott....	Mar. 5, 1872	80	....	113	..	2	23	9	..	120	28	occ	..	3	12	12	160	350	570		
17	Burn's Ch., East Zorra....	2	..	Mission Station	.....	27	30	24	..	3	1	3	..	25	13	..	2	3	5	2	....	160	160		
	Total	27	3	16 Ministers.		1506	133	2544	107	144	205	250	6	1906	655	24½	16½	86	154	190	320	4810	6566	8	*

* 1 Church and 1 Manse.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

1	Egmondville	1	..	Wm. Graham..	Jan 15, 1845	....	....	141	3	3	5	9	..	52	....	1	occ	2	7	8	....	150	300		
2	Kincardine, Knox Ch	1	..	John Fraser...	 1845	110	30	116	2	..	11	15	..	172	50	2	occ	9	7	20	....	400	400		
3	Seaforth	1	..	Th's Goldsmith	June, 1845	80	20	182	15	7	....	22	..	130	40	2	1	5	12	17	....	130	750		
4	Warrensville, &c	2	..	John Logie ...	Dec. 2, 1849	....	....	244	8	13	27	30	..	165	31	1	..	8	9	18	100	600	600	1	
5	Goderich, Knox Ch	1	..	Robert Ure....	Oct. 8, 1850	140	60	200	16	6	8	25	..	200	40	1	1	6	9	23	....	450	700		
6	Brucefield	1	..	John Ross	Sept. 25, 1851	140	....	181	6	5	8	..	..	150	50	2	occ	3	20	..	....	1500	350		
7	Ainleyville, Knox Ch....	1	..	Samuel Jones.	 1853	86	....	180	9	25	13	17	2	60	1	1	1½	4	14	7	....	150	300	1	
8	McKillop & Tuckersmith.	1	..	Mat. Barr.....	Feb. 14, 1854	57	....	132	4	4	8	8	..	120	40	1	1	4	8	7	200	200	270	1	

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9	Tiverton	1	..	John Anderson	Oct. 11, 1854	150	....	165	9	5	3	14	1	195	50	7	1	9	15	17	....	290	480	1	
10	Kincardine, 7th Line	1	..	John Stewart..	March 8, 1855																				
11	Teeswater and	2	..	Dv'd. Wardrope	June, 1855	65	7	80	7	5	....	..	..	116	80	1	1	2	7	10	....	345	....		
	Eadie's	..	..			25	....	53	..	..	....	..	..	55	....	1	1	3	5	8	....	100	....		
12	Wroxeter and	2	..	George Brown.	Aug., 1856	71	....	140	5	5	5	17	..	70	....	..	1	5	9	10	....	250	348		
	Lisadel	..	..			33	....	63	..	1	4	6	..	....	....	..	1	4	6	..	....	....	200		
13	Huron and Ashfield	2	..	Alex. Grant...	Aug., 1858	260	....	129	2	3	1	..	..	200	....	2	1	11	16	23	....	180	750		
14	McKillop, Duff's Ch	1	..	A. McDiarmid .	April 27, 1859	74	2	106	1	2	2	22	..	50	12	2	1	4	7	5	....	100	300	..	M
15	Clinton, Willi's Ch	1	..	Finlay M'Cuaig	Nov. 29, 1860	150	50	223	16	8	8	25	..	240	75	1	1	7	7	23	....	900	530		
16	Kinloss (North)	4	1	A. G. Forbes..	Dec. 11, 1862	32	....	52	2	7	1	10	..	34	15	1	2	3	3	3	....	....	200		
	Bervie	..	..			17	....	25	1	2	6	1	..	U'n.	6	1	2	2	3	..	....	....	250		
	Riversdale & Enisk'ln	..	..			66	....	66	3	3	5	9	..	....	14	1	2	4	9	..	....	....	400		
17	Ainleyville Mel. Ch	3	..	John Ferguson	Jan. 31, 1865	63	....	93	4	8	9	20	..	50	....	1	1	3	6	..	....	....	700	..	C
	Walton and	..	..			60	....	96	12	10	1	10	..	50	....	occ	occ	2	5	..	....	....	300		
	Cranbrook	..	..			42	....	63	5	3	2	10	..	40	....	occ	occ	2	5	..	....	....	250		
18	Thames Road and	2	..	Henry Gracey.	Mar. 22, 1865	90	....	159	9	12	11	12	..	60	20	1	1	6	6	12	....	300	300	1	
	Kirkton	..	..			51	3	90	3	4	6	9	..	60	....	..	1	5	6	10	....	300	300	1	
19	St. Helen's and	..	..	Robert Leask..	Nov. 21, 1865	71	....	104	4	6	4	14	1	158	34	1	1	5	9	11	....	195	247	1	
	East Kinloss	2	..			42	....	64	3	7	6	10	..	120	30	2	1	5	7	9	....	260	164	1	
20	Hullett and	2	..	Stephen Young	Sept. 19, 1866	36	4	105	3	2	10	7	..	80	10	..	1	5	7	8	....	275	275		
	Manchester	..	..			62	3	120	3	8	4	10	..	140	20	1	1	6	9	10	....	330	300		
21	Blyth and	2	..	Arch. Maclean.	Nov. 6, 1866	86	....	148	8	9	12	20	..	200	15	1	1	4	9	12	....	500	300	1	
	Belgrave	..	..			67	....	124	2	4	1	21	..	100	15	occ	1	4	9	12	....	150	200		

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.—(*Continued.*)

22	Bluevale and	2	..	Jas. Pritchard..	Oct. 27, 1868	80	....	132	7	2	3	14	..	150	....	..	1	4	9	10	....	250	250	..	
	Wingham	..	..			80	....	164	8	7	6	16	..	....	13	..	1	4	9	..	....	....	250	..	
23	Bayfield and	2	..	Vacant		38	2	68	..	1	9	10	..	30	....	..	..	4	6	5	....	230	240	..	
	Berne	..	..			27	2	27	..	..	1	5	..	60	....	..	..	..	5	6	....	....	250	..	C
24	Culross	1	..	"		82	....	75	..	..	3	10	..	35	....	1	..	7	6	4	....	75	260	..	
25	North Bruce and	2	..	"		..	....	56	2	6	1	7	1	60	....	2	..	1	6	6	....	120	400	..	
	Centre Bruce	..	..			..	....	41	2	4	....	2	..	45	....	..	..	3	5	4	....	100	300	..	
26	Pine River	1	..	"		40	12	72	1	3	2	4	..	50	12	..	..	4	9	6	....	50	200	..	
27	Lucknow	1	..	"		....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	
28	Glammis	1	..	"		....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	
29	Langside	1	..	Mission Station		60	....	24	5	5	5	17	..	....	....	2	2	2	6	6	....	....	300	..	
30	Dungannon,					35	....	22	..	..	....	4	..	....	....	..	..	2			....	....	....	..	
	Port Albert	3	..	"																					
	East Ashfield					24	....	18	3	9	4	6	..	34	....	1	..	..	7	3	....	....	....	..	W.C.
	Total	48	1	22 Ministers.		2692	195	4343	193	214	215	468	5	3531	673	41	31¼	173	319	333	300	8880	12934	9	

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND.

1	Southampton																					290			
	West Arran and	3	..	And. Tolmie ..	June 3, 1853	268	....	247	7	9	8	18	..	200	60	1	¾	9	14	23	....	600	350		
	Tara																						200		
2	Lake Shore	1	..	Robert Dewar..	1854	39	....	85	..	..	9	8	..	40	28	1	1	5	4	7	....	130	200	1	
3	Knox Ch., Paisley, and	2	..																						
	Elderslie	..	..	John Straith...	Jan. 30, 1857	150	50	246	20	25	2	25	1	160	100	3	1	7	13	18	....	500	350	1	
4	Sullivan and	2	..	Jas. Cameron..	Feb. 16, 1859	220	....	404	30	8	12	32	1	200	48	4	1	12	10	18	90	....	376		
	Glenelg	..	..			....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	320	1	
5	St. Vincent, Sydenham.	3	..																						
	and Euphrasia	..	..	Arch. Brown...	Jan. 27, 1864	....	....	143	4	5	6	14	..	150	....	1	1	4	14	10	....	....	....	..	
6	Knox Ch., Sydenham ..	2	..	Al'x. M'Lennan	May 25, 1869	74	2	55	1	5	4	20	2	60	9	1	1	4	5	5	....	40	350	1	
	and Lake Shore	..	..			17	1	26	1	..	2	5	..	30	9	..	1	3	5	4	....	60	150	1	
7	South Keppel	4	1	D. J. McInnes.	July 28, 1869	50	....	83	4	4	4	20	2	80	30	1	1	5	10	10	....	....	200	..	
8	Division St., Owen Sound.	1	..	C.C. Stewart, A.M	Sep. 27, 1870	83	19	131	13	8	8	23	..	100	20	2	3	5	10	12	....	400	350	..	

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9	Port Elgin	1	..	Vacant		45	....	83	6	4	17	14	..	....	....	1	1	2	6	1	....	....	....	..	
10	Meaford and Griersville	2	..	"		....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	
11	Big Bay and Sarawak	3	..	"		25	1	58	5	5	4	7	..	30	....	..	..	3	3	3	....	60	....	..	
12	Amabel	2	..	"		....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..		..	..	....	....	....	..	
13	Latona	1	..	"		*	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..		..	..	....	....	....	..	
14	Thornbury, &c	4	..	"		....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..		..	..	....	....	....	..	
15	Dunblane	1	..	Mission Station		....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..		..	..	....	....	....	..	
19	N & S. Sullivan	2	..	" "		....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..		..	..	....	....	....	..	
	Total	34	1	8 Ministers.		971	73	1561	91	73	76	186	6	1050	304	15	11¾	59	94	110	90	1790	3136	5	

* Recently formed by division of Mr. Cameron's charge.

PRESBYTERY OF DURHAM.

1	Normanby	3	..	Patrick Greig	July, 1853	90	....	150	2	13	1	15	..	100	30	3	1	9	16	14	100	125	....	1	
2	Carrick and Clifford	3	..	Wm. Blain	July 4, 1854	....	Rec'ntly.			Set tled.															
3	Knox Ch., Mount Forest	1	..	Jno Macmillan	Jan. 29, 1857	108	5	156	8	11	4	18	..	80	12	1	1	2	3	10	....	300			
4	Walkerton	1	..	Robt. C. Moffat	Oct. 14, 1857	....	....	180	7	7	14	24	..	206	40	2	2	5	7	15	288	527	330	1	
5	Durham	1	..	Wm. Park	May 18, 1859	....	....	144	9	18	5	..	..	90	23	..	1	2	9	9	....	200			
6	R'y Saugeen, Priceville, &c	3	..	Chas. Cameron	May 1, 1861	96	....	148	5	18	7	29	..	....	....	1	1	6	10	..	....	....	....	1	
7	North and West Brant	2	..	Daniel Duff	April 19, 1864	75	....	167	3	5	12	27	..	131	33	1	1	9	17	19	....	200	442		

PRESBYTERY OF DURHAM.—(*Continued.*)

8	Proton	3	3	John Morrison	Jan. 10, 1866	92	1	109	4	6	3	19	1	160	12	1	2	4	13	9	....	706	....		
9	Egremont	3	..	Hugh Crozier	Mar. 24, 1869	134	....	192	2	11	7	21	..	185	65	1	1	6	13	24	95	80	180		
10	Osprey	..	..	Vacant		....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	225		
11	Chesley	..	..	Vacant		....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	150		
	Total	20	3	9 Ministers.		595	6	1246	40	89	53	153	1	946	215	10	10	43	88	100	483	2138	1327	3	

PRESBYTERY OF MANITOBA.

1	P. Albert, Saskatchewan	1	..	Jas. Nisbet	Jan. 1850	....	....	30	..	..	....	15	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	
2	Kildonan	1	..	John Black	July 31, 1851	70	5	123	..	1	3	26	..	100	45	1	1	8	8	12	200	200	500	1	
3	Portage la Prairie, &c	2	..	Wm. Fletcher	Feb. 17, 1859	....	....	24	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	
4	Little Britain, &c	4	1	John McNabb	Dec. 11, 1867	61	20	33	2	2	6	20	..	15	12	1	2	3	8	2	....	21	120	1	
5	Ft. Garry & Manitoba Coll.	1	..	Geo. Bryce, M.A.	1871	....	....	....	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	
	Total	9	1	5 Ministers.		131	25	210	2	3	9	61	..	115	57	2	3	11	16	14	200	221	620	2	

CONGREGATIONAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DELAYED.

No.	Congregation.	Minister.	Stipend promised from all sources.	Stipend paid by Congregation alone.	Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Assembly Fund.	French Evangelization.	Kamkakee Mission.	Sabbath School Contributions for Missions.	Total Contributions for the Schemes of the Church.	Benevolent objects not otherwise specified.	Total Con. for Congregational purposes, schemes of the Church, and Benevolent objects.	Is there a Manse?
			$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	
1	Erin C. P. Congregation	Jas. A. Thomson	300 00	300 00	5 00	4 00	7 00	4 50	....	52 50	17 30	853 39	
2	Melville (Ch., Caledon W.	"	375 00	275 00	7 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	....	49 00	7 20	635 95	
3	New Glasgow & Kintyre	Peter Currie	600 00	600 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	800 00	
			1175 00	1175 00	12 00	9 00	12 00	9 50	....	101 50	14 50	2010 34	

No.	Congregation.	Minister.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Assembly Fund.	Colonial Mission Fund.	Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.	All other Con. and Incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.	Amount expended on Church or Manse during the year.	Arrears actually due.	Stipend paid by Congregation alone.	Is there a Manse?
			$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	
1	Erin C. P. Congregation	Jas. A. Thomson	10 00	12 00	10 00	5 00	4 00	50	782 50	278 28	205 31	....	300 00	
2	Melville (Ch., Caledon W.	"	9 00	9 00	9 00	7 00	5 00	75	309 75	34 75	....	....	275 00	
3	New Glasgow & Kintyre	Peter Currie	....	....	....	....	....	00	800 00	....	200 00	....	600 00	
			19 00	21 00	19 00	12 00	9 00	34	1892 25	313 03	405 31	....	1175 00	

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT, FROM 1st APRIL, 1871, TO 31st MARCH,

No.	NAME OF PRESBYTERY.	Stipend promised from all sources.	Stipend paid by Congregations alone.	Arrears actually due.	Amount expended on Church or Manse during the year	All other Congregational and Incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.	Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
1	Montreal	22292 00	20666 00	1527 36	4526 49	9601 23	35818 52	2338 97	1324 08	1560 14
2	Ottawa	12170 00	11869 80	241 15	11653 39	3737 04	27260 23	551 86	707 75	717 00
3	Brockville	4580 00	4231 58	116 82	989 18	1190 08	6410 84	132 29	184 45	229 55
4	Kingston	8447 03	7723 35	.....	7602 03	1279 48	16603 86	447 08	783 89	117 79
5	Cobourg	12055 00	10667 00	.....	5424 68	3442 06	19533 74	372 90	524 02	325 15
6	Ontario	8634 00	9472 75	375 00	1720 39	3183 91	14387 05	365 18	596 29	606 44
7	Toronto	20065 00	21683 42	405 57	9307 39	12737 37	43728 18	1700 96	2351 51	954 33
8	Simcoe	5767 86	5662 63	.....	2694 07	2010 68	10367 38	126 53	372 11	193 23
9	Hamilton	18695 00	17885 68	7 47	10854 28	8965 43	37705 39	1079 41	1433 00	834 58
10	Paris	13220 00	14368 02	.....	9216 89	6617 72	30202 63	593 77	661 96	464 80
11	Guelph	16225 00	17750 41	10 50	11309 31	6065 20	35124 92	862 34	793 39	815 20
12	London	15473 00	15104 55	551 74	12755 10	7132 32	34991 97	648 03	848 46	637 23
13	Chatham	9850 00	9286 00	.....	11045 59	2886 99	23218 58	126 63	585 15	151 26
14	Stratford	9950 00	10146 00	87 50	11292 73	2778 88	24217 61	463 60	578 86½	332 55
15	Huron	13401 60	15440 49	.....	9883 75	3191 97	28521 21	535 02	491 32	490 17
16	Owen Sound	5856 00	5652 50	122 50	1568 67	1875 80	9096 97	152 76	170 64	123 84
17	Durham	4460 00	4077 35	522 08	821 60½	411 48	5310 43½	61 20	70 05	50 56
18	Manitoba	850 00	850 00	.....	119 32	157 68	1127 00	23 64	73 04	18 75
		201991 49	202536 53	3967 69	122789 86½	77265 32	403626 51½	10582 17	12549 97½	8622 57
	Delayed Returns	1175 00	1175 00	.....	405 31	313 03	1893 34	19 00	21 00	19 00
	Total for 1871-72	203166 49	203711 53	3967 69	123195 17½	77578 35	405519 85½	10601 17	12570 97½	8641 57
	" 1870-71	182389 03	187944 32	4194 00	137006 26½	69470 25	398891 39½	12470 96	12025 61	5236 26
	Increase	20277 46	15767 21	.....	.....	8108 10	6628 46	.....	565 36½	3405 31
	Decrease	.....	.....	226 31	13811 09½	.....	.....	1869 79	.....	.....

TABULAR STATEMENT, No. 1.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, FROM 1st APRIL, 1871, TO 31st MARCH, 1872, AS MADE UP FROM PRESBYTERIAL RETURNS.

No.	NAME OF PRESBYTERY.	Stipend promised from all sources.	Stipend paid by Congregations alone.	Arrears actually due.	Amount expended on Church or Manse during the year	All other Congregational and Incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.	Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Ministers' Funds.	Assembly Fund.	French Evangelization.	Kanakee Mission.	Sabbath School Contributions for Missions.	Total Contributions for the Schemes of the Church.	Benevolent objects not otherwise specified.	Total Contributions for Congregational purposes, Schemes of the Church, and Benevolent objects.	Is there a Manse?
		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	
1	Montreal	22292 00	20666 00	1527 36	4526 49	9601 23	35818 52	2338 97	1324 08	1560 14	311 42	466 98	1311 37	310 73	480 35	8104 04	4958 39	48880 95	16
2	Ottawa	12170 00	11869 80	241 15	11653 39	3737 04	27260 23	551 86	707 75	717 00	183 44	115 92	329 25	232 41	124 44	2962 17	385 50	30607 90	11
3	Brockville	4580 00	4231 58	116 82	989 18	1190 08	6410 84	132 29	184 45	229 55	76 44	51 73	74 16	118 81	44 43	911 86	255 93	7578 63	5 & 1 RH.
4	Kingston	8447 03	7723 35	.....	7602 03	1279 48	16603 86	447 08	783 89	117 79	121 43	68 30	64 11	50 50	63 00	1716 10	220 11	18540 07	4
5	Cobourg	12055 00	10667 00	.....	5424 68	3442 06	19533 74	372 90	524 02	325 15	115 43	91 36	101 55	106 00	164 60	1801 01	619 25	21974 00	10
6	Ontario	8634 00	9472 75	375 00	1720 39	3183 91	14387 05	365 18	596 29	606 44	166 13	109 02	249 64	60 25	236 66	2389 61	641 17	17417 83	10
7	Toronto	20065 00	21683 42	405 57	9307 39	12737 37	43728 18	1700 96	2351 51	954 33	560 24	301 82	501 96	192 78	678 90	7242 50	3498 63	54469 31	10 & 2 RH.
8	Simcoe	5767 86	5662 63	.....	2694 07	2010 68	10367 38	126 53	372 11	193 23	73 75	57 23	94 03	52 52	70 00	1039 40	368 20	11774 98	5 & 3 RH.
9	Hamilton	18695 00	17885 68	7 47	10854 28	8965 43	37705 39	1079 41	1433 00	834 58	281 82	211 65	337 75	90 17	613 79	4548 97	3758 26	46012 62	15
10	Paris	13220 00	14368 02	.....	9216 89	6617 72	30202 63	593 77	661 96	464 80	171 84	115 66	190 88	138 22	206 04	2534 17	464 54	33201 34	10
11	Guelph	16225 00	17750 41	10 50	11309 31	6065 20	35124 92	862 34	793 39	815 20	290 48	170 10	424 86	531 57	331 88	4223 82	738 97	40087 71	12
12	London	15473 00	15104 55	551 74	12755 10	7132 32	34991 97	648 03	848 46	637 23	194 47	214 01	282 11	196 83	249 93	3270 07	613 36	38875 40	14 & 1 RH.
13	Chatham	9850 00	9286 00	.....	11045 59	2886 99	23218 58	126 63	585 15	151 26	53 00	65 92	66 28	195 48	14 00	1257 72	549 84	25026 14	8
14	Stratford	9950 00	10146 00	87 50	11292 73	2778 88	24217 61	463 60	578 86½	332 55	172 23	114 71	218 22	177 69½	152 50	2210 37	760 94	27188 92	11 & 1 RH.
15	Huron	13401 60	15440 49	.....	9883 75	3191 97	28521 21	535 02	491 32	490 17	208 97	156 17	283 74	199 37	210 00	2574 76	1279 13	32375 10	14
16	Owen Sound	5856 00	5652 50	122 50	1568 67	1875 80	9096 97	152 76	170 64	123 84	76 50	53 65	65 35	32 58	2 84	678 16	104 10	9879 23	4
17	Durham	4460 00	4077 35	522 08	821 60½	411 48	5310 43½	61 20	70 05	50 56	62 65	28 68	44 85	46 00	34 08	398 07	138 21	5846 71½	2 & 1 RH.
18	Manitoba	850 00	850 00	.....	119 32	157 68	1127 00	23 64	73 04	18 75	11 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	127 25	105 00	1359 25	2
		201991 49	202536 53	3967 69	122789 86½	77265 32	403626 51½	10582 17	12549 97½	8622 57	3132 06	2392 91	4640 21	2731 91½	3677 44	47990 05	19479 53	471096 09½	163 M & 8 R.H.
	Delayed Returns	1175 00	1175 00	.....	405 31	313 03	1893 34	19 00	21 00	19 00	12 00	9 00	12 00	9 50	.....	101 50	24 50	2019 34	
	Total for 1871-72	203166 49	203711 53	3967 69	123195 17½	77578 35	405519 85½	10601 17	12570 97½	8641 57	3144 06	2401 91	4652 21	2741 41½	3677 44	48091 55	19504 03	473115 43½	163 M. & 8 R.H.
	" 1870-71	182389 03	187944 32	4194 00	137006 26½	69470 25	398891 39½	12470 96	12025 61	5236 26	2923 61	1812 02	5796 56	2147 70	2954 35	45572 18½	13323 69	457787 27	158 M. & 7 R.H.
	Increase	20277 46	15767 21	.....	.....	8108 10	6628 46	.....	565 36½	3405 31	220 45	589 89	.....	593 71½	723 09	2529 37½	6180 34	15328 16½	5 M.
	Decrease	.....	.....	226 31	13811 09½	.....	.....	1869 79	.....	.....	.....	.....	1144 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 R.M.

TABULAR STATEMENT No. 2.

STATISTICAL RETURN, FROM 1st APRIL, 1871, TO 31st MARCH, 1872, AS MADE UP FROM PRESBYTERIAL RETURNS.

No	Name of Presbytery.	No. of Stations Supplied, Regular charge.	No. of Stations Supplied, Not in Regular charge.	Ministers On the Roll.		No. of Vacancies reported.	Ministers Reporting.	Ministers non-Reporting.	Vacant Congregations non-Reporting.	Ministers on Roll at time of Meeting of Assembly.	No. of Families.	No. of Single Persons not connected with Families of Congregation.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by Certificate.	Addition by Examination.	Diminution by Death, Removal, etc.	No. of Baptisms. Children.	No. of Baptisms. Adults.	No. in Religious Classes Sabbath School.	No. in Religious Classes Bible Class.	No. of Week-day Meetings	Pastoral Visitations,	No. of Elders,	No. of other Office-Bearers, Deacons, or Managers,	Sabbath School Teachers,	Volumes in Libraries, Congregational,	Volumes in Libraries, Sabbath School,	No. of Sittings in each Church,	Is there a Missionary Association?	Did Congregation Build Church or Manse during year?
1	Montreal	69	10	34	(2 Col., 1 Prof., 3 Ord. Miss.	6	33	1	3	..	2277	61	4402	152	161	174	468	6	2357	870	51	37½	178	240	299	1082	6490	12090	7	5 Churches.
2	Ottawa	22	7	16	.....	1	15	1	1	..	1637	188	2695	134	151	141	277	8	1691	462	21½	16	102	166	220	1050	3845	6546	8	2 Churches, 1 Manse.
3	Brockville	10	3	8	.....	1	8	..	1	..	708	58	1245	39	75	53	106	5	569	224	9½	11	57	52	89	....	1705	3336	11	....
4	Kingston	37	10	13	(2 without charge)	3	13	..	1	..	1105	107	1449	70	95	83	154	4	1249	225	14½	25¾	55	91	129	200	2844	4165	3	....
5	Cobourg	42	3	17	(1 Sup't Coll. Endowment)	3	15	1	..	..	1673	199	2734	102	125	137	247	5	1518	481	16	21	115	125	171	500	3526	8242	4	1 Church, 1 Manse.
6	Ontario	33	..	18	.....	1	16	2	1	..	1151	53	1832	96	82	104	154	7	1438	565	22¾	25	81	148	186	78	5038	6588	16	2 Churches, 1 School Room.
7	Toronto	48	4	32	(2W.C., 1Agt.of Ch., 3Profs., 1 ex-Principal of KnoxCol.	1	31	..	1	..	2488	990	4618	396	312	494	386	15	3552	781	40	50	174	283	395	1428	8001	11419	18	1 Church, 1 L. R., 1 S. H.
8	Simcoe	28	10	10	.....	4	10	..	3	..	777	239	1212	77	126	58	164	4	951	285	16½	25¼	56	87	105	280	2607	3945	9	1 Church.
9	Hamilton	50	3	23	.....	3	21	2	..	..	2358	296	4568	241	218	312	313	13	3159	534	41	35½	138	213	413	1425	8806	13404	11	2 Manses.
10	Paris	23	..	15	.....	2	15	..	..	..	1747	197	3209	225	209	256	239	18	2418	508	21	19½	111	186	281	1682	6494	7960	6	1 Manse.
11	Guelph	39	..	22	.....	5	21	1	1	..	2841	93	5492	285	231	327	493	14	3177	826	47	32¼	173	257	385	709	10315	11188	22	.....
12	London	49	6	27	.....	8	24	3	6	..	1718	496	3306	142	235	180	290	14	2225	644	95	33¾	152	227	251	1300	4592	9479	10	2 Churches, 3 Manses.
13	Chatham	27	5	12	.....	1	12	..	1	..	1139	374	1706	73	114	104	240	9	1156	273	23½	14	61	107	131	400	3714	5265	3	4 Churches, 1 Manse.
14	Stratford	27	3	16	.....	..	15	1	..	..	1506	133	2544	107	144	205	250	6	1906	655	24½	16½	86	154	190	320	4810	6566	8	1 Church, 1 Manse.
15	Huron	48	1	22	.....	6	21	1	2	..	2692	195	4343	193	214	215	468	5	3531	673	41	31½	173	319	333	300	8880	12934	9	2 Churches. 1 Manse.
16	Owen Sound	34	1	8	.....	6	8	..	4	..	971	73	1561	91	73	76	186	6	1050	304	15	11¾	59	94	110	90	1790	3136	5	....
17	Durham	20	3	9	.....	2	8	1	2	..	595	6	1246	40	89	53	153	1	946	215	10	10	43	88	100	483	2138	1327	3	....
18	Manitoba	9	1	5	.....	..	5	..	..	..	131	25	210	2	3	9	61	..	115	57	2	3	11	16	14	200	221	620	2	....
	Total	615	70	307	(2Col., 4Profs., 3Ord. Miss., 4W.C., 1SupCol.End., 1Agt of Ch. 1ex-Prin. KnoxCol.)	53	291	14	27	304	27514	3783	48372	2465	2657	2981	4649	140	33008	8582	511¾	419¼	1825	2843	3802	11527	85816	128210	155	21 Ch., 11 M., 2 S.R., & 1L.R.
	Not Reported	....	..	.....		..	..	..	..	..	1050	....	1400	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	Grand Total, 18 Pres.	615	70	307	.....	53	291	14	27	304	28564	3783	49772	2465	2657	2981	4649	140	33008	8582	511¾	419¼	1825	2843	3802	11527	85816	128210	155	21 Ch., 11 M., 2 S.R., & 1 L.R.
	do. 1870-71	588	58	296	.....	58	262	20	25	296	28540	2795	47886	2335	2586	2522	4391	143	31380	8559	375¾	372	1725	2730	3614	11365	76172	119239	128	24 Ch., 16 M., 1 S.R. ....
	Increase	27	12	11	....	..	29	..	2	8	24	988	1886	130	71	459	258	....	1628	23	....	47¼	100	113	188	162	9644	8971	27	1 L.R.
	Decrease	....	..	..	....	5	..	6	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	64	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3 Ch., 5 M., 1 S.R.

STATEMENT No. 2.

TO 31st MARCH, 1872, AS MADE UP FROM PRESBYTERIAL RETURNS.

Addition by Certificate.	Addition by Examination.	Diminution by Death, Removal, etc.	No. of Baptisms. Children.	No. of Baptisms. Adults.	No. in Religious Classes. Sabbath School.	No. in Religious Classes. Bible Class.	No. of Week-day Meetings	Pastoral Visitations.	No. of Elders.	No. of other Office-Bearers, Deacons, or Managers.	Sabbath School Teachers.	Volumes in Libraries. Congregational.	Volumes in Libraries. Sabbath School.	No. of Sittings in each Church.	Is there a Missionary Association?	Did Congregation Build Church or Manse during year?
152	161	174	468	6	2357	870	51	37½	178	240	299	1082	6490	12090	7	5 Churches.
134	151	141	277	8	1691	462	21½	16	102	166	220	1050	3845	6546	8	2 Churches, 1 Manse.
39	75	53	106	5	569	224	9½	11	57	52	89	....	1705	3336	11	....
70	95	83	154	4	1249	225	14½	25¾	55	91	129	200	2844	4165	3	....
102	125	137	247	5	1518	481	16	21	115	125	171	500	3526	8242	4	1 Church. 1 Manse.
96	82	104	154	7	1438	565	22½	25	81	148	186	78	5038	6588	16	2 Churches, 1 School Room.
396	312	494	386	15	3552	781	40	50	174	283	395	1428	8001	11419	18	1 Church, 1 L. R., 1 S. H.
77	126	58	164	4	951	285	16½	25¼	56	87	105	280	2607	3945	9	1 Church.
241	218	312	313	13	3159	534	41	35½	138	213	413	1425	8806	13404	11	2 Manses.
225	209	256	239	18	2418	508	21	19½	111	186	281	1682	6494	7960	6	1 Manse.
385	231	327	493	14	3177	826	47	32¼	173	257	385	709	10315	11188	22	.....
42	235	180	290	14	2225	644	95	33¾	152	227	251	1300	4592	9479	10	2 Churches, 3 Manses.
73	114	104	240	9	1156	273	23½	14	61	107	131	400	3714	5265	3	4 Churches, 1 Manse.
07	144	205	250	6	1906	655	24½	16½	86	154	190	320	4810	6566	8	1 Church, 1 Manse.
93	214	215	468	5	3531	673	41	31¼	173	319	333	300	8880	12934	9	2 Churches. 1 Manse.
91	73	76	186	6	1050	304	15	11¾	59	94	110	90	1790	3136	5	....
40	89	53	153	1	946	215	10	10	43	88	100	483	2138	1327	3	....
2	3	9	61	..	115	57	2	3	11	16	14	200	221	620	2	....
85	2657	2981	4649	140	33008	8582	511¾	419¼	1825	2843	3802	11527	85816	128210	155	21 Ch., 11 M., 2 S.R., & 1L.R.
.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
85	2657	2981	4649	140	33008	8582	511¾	419¼	1825	2843	3802	11527	85816	128210	155	21 Ch., 11 M., 2 S.R., & 1 L.R.
35	2586	2522	4391	143	31380	8559	375¾	372	1725	2730	3614	11365	76172	119239	128	24 Ch., 16 M., 1 S.R. ....
30	71	459	258	....	1628	23	....	47¼	100	113	188	162	9644	8971	27	1 L.R.
.	....	....	....	3	....	....	64	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3 Ch., 5 M., 1 S.R.

TABULAR STATEMENT, No. 3.

TABLE OF AVERAGES FOR PERIOD FROM 1st APRIL, 1871, TO 31st MARCH, 1872.

No.	Presbyteries.	Average amount of Stipend promised from all Sources.	Average amount of Stipend paid by Congregation alone.	Average contribution per member for Stipend.	Average amt. per member, for Sabbath School contributions for Missions.	Average contribution, per member, for all other contributions and Incidental contributions not otherwise reported	Total averages, per member, for strictly congregational purposes.	Average, per member, for College Fund.	Average, per member, for Home Mission Fund.	Average, per member, for Foreign Mission Fund.	Average, per member, for Widows and Orphans' and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Average, per member, for Assembly Fund.	Average, per member, for French Evangelization.	Average, per member, for Kaukakee Mission.	Average, per member, for Sabbath School contributions for Missions.	Total average contribution, per member, for the Schemes of the Church.	Average, per member, for Benevolent objects not otherwise specified.	Total average contribution, per member, for Congregational purposes, Schemes of the Church, and Benevolent objects.
1	Montreal	$ c. 749 00	$ c. 666 64	$ c. 3 70	$ c. 1 03	$ c. 2 11	$ c. 8 14	$ c. 0 53	$ c. 0 30	$ c. 0 35	$ c. 0 18	$ c. 0 10½	$ c. 0 30	$ c. 0 07	$ c. 0 07	$ c. 1 86	$ c. 1 12½	$ c. 11 36
2	Ottawa	869 35	847 84	4 40	4 32½	1 40	10 11½	0 20½	0 22½	0 27	0 07	0 04	0 12	0 06	0 08½	1 10	0 14½	11 36
3	Brockville	654 27	604 51	3 40½	4 70½	90	15 15	0 10½	0 14½	0 18	0 08	0 04	0 06	0 04½	0 00½	0 73	0 20½	6 08½
4	Kingston	703 92	643 53	5 33	5 24½	85	11 46	0 31	0 54	0 33½	0 11¾	0 08	0 06	0 04½	0 03½	1 13	0 15	12 79½
5	Cobourg	709 11	656 69	3 90	1 98¾	1 25¾	7 14¾	0 13½	0 10	0 33½	0 08	0 06	0 06	0 04½	0 03½	0 63	0 25¾	8 03½
6	Ontario	610 71	590 05	5 17	4 09½	1 73½	9 47	0 30½	0 51	0 20½	0 08	0 06	0 06	0 04½	0 03½	0 75½	0 35	9 50½
7	Toronto	872 39	847 33	6 67	2 01½	2 75¾	9 47	0 30½	0 51	0 22½	0 08	0 06	0 06	0 04½	0 03½	0 85½	0 30½	11 79½
8	Simcoe	576 78	566 26	4 67	2 22	1 66	8 25½	0 18¾	0 31½	0 16	0 06	0 05½	0 06	0 04½	0 03½	1 00	0 14½	10 07½
9	Hamilton	849 77	745 23	3 91½	2 37½	2 90½	9 41	0 18¾	0 20½	0 18½	0 08	0 06	0 08	0 04½	0 03½	0 79	0 13½	10 34½
10	Paris	776 65	798 00	4 47½	2 87	1 06	9 41	0 23¾	0 27½	0 14½	0 08	0 06	0 08	0 04½	0 03½	0 98	0 18¾	7 30½
11	Guelph	811 00	807 00	3 23	2 06	1 10½	6 40	0 19½	0 27½	0 20½	0 08	0 06	0 08	0 04½	0 03½	0 77	0 15½	11 79½
12	London	619 00	581 00	4 57	3 86	2 15½	10 58½	0 07½	0 18	0 13	0 07	0 06	0 08	0 04½	0 03½	0 73½	0 32½	10 07½
13	Chatham	820 00	773 00	5 44	3 90	1 69	9 52	0 18	0 12½	0 11½	0 07	0 06	0 08	0 04½	0 03½	0 87	0 30	10 58½
14	Stratford	663 00	634 00	4 44	2 27½	1 00	7 71½	0 12½	0 21	0 11½	0 08	0 06	0 08	0 04½	0 03½	0 61	0 30	9 52
15	Huron	670 00	617 00	3 55½	2 27½	1 00	6 83½	0 09½	0 11	0 11½	0 08	0 06	0 08	0 04½	0 03½	0 61	0 30	9 52
16	Owen Sound	585 00	565 00	3 62½	1 99	1 39	6 82½	0 09½	0 05	0 08½	0 04	0 03	0 05	0 04½	0 03½	0 50	0 40	7 46½
17	Durham	557 00	500 00	3 27	1 66	1 33	6 26	0 05	0 11	0 05½	0 04	0 03	0 05	0 04½	0 03½	0 50	0 29	6 32½
18	Manitoba	....	....	....	....	....	5 36½	0 11	0 05	0 05½	0 04	0 03	0 05	0 04½	0 03½	0 50	0 40	6 40½
	Total avgs. for C.P.Ch.	728 00	689 00	4 21	2 54	1 60	8 38½	0 22	0 26	0 18	0 08½	0 05	0 09½	0 05½	0 04½	1 00	0 78	9 78
	Averages for 1870-71	695 00	664 00	4 09	2 98	1 30	8 69	0 37½	0 20½	0 11	0 04	0 03	0 04½	0 03	0 02½	1 00	0 29	9 98
	Increase	33 00	21 00	12	....	30	30½	0 05½	0 05½	0 07	0 04½	0 02	0 05	0 01½	0 02	0 00	0 11	0 10
	Decrease	....	....	....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

To the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

Your Committee in presenting its annual report desire to draw the attention of the Assembly to the fact, that, notwithstanding the recommendations of the Committee, enforced as these recommendations were by the authority of the Assembly, too many congregations have entirely failed to report. Of these, 16 are settled charges, being as follows:—Farnham in the Presbytery of Montreal; Admaston in the Presbytery of Ottawa; Keene and Westwood, and Campbellford in the Presbytery of Cobourg; Columbus and Brooklin, and Lindsay in the Presbytery of Ontario; Ancaster East and West, and St. Ann's and Welland Port (both recently settled) in the Presbytery of Hamilton; Berlin (recently settled) in the Presbytery of Guelph; Forrest and McKay's Settlement, and Thamesford (recently settled) in the Presbytery of London; Wellesley in the Presbytery of Stratford; Bluevale and Wingham in the Presbytery of Huron; and Carrick and Clifford (recently settled) in the Presbytery of Durham. Some of these charges, as already noted, have only been recently settled, but there is no reason, that your Committee can see, why reports should not have been sent from these congregations. Of the non-reporting congregations 27 are vacant charges. There is by far too large a proportion of congregations sending no returns. These congregations are under the care and supervision of the Presbytery, and *should be required* to furnish reports. What is done by so many can be done by all. Some Presbyteries do not even think it incumbent upon them to insert the names of vacant congregations in the reports. In some cases your Committee has been compelled to obtain the names of vacant congregations from any source of information within reach. These congregations have, all of them, Moderators of Session, and these gentlemen could surely attend to the matter. The vacant non-reporting congregations are found as follows:—One each in the Presbyteries of Ottawa, Brockville, Kingston, Ontario, Toronto, Guelph, and Chatham; two in each of the Presbyteries of Huron and Durham; three in each of the Presbyteries of Montreal and Simcoe; four in Owen Sound and six in London.

In almost all cases the statistics of Mission Stations are given very imperfectly, and in many instances not at all. It is thus impossible to present anything like a perfectly accurate view of the condition of the Church as regards either our numbers or finance. Your Committee looks upon this as a matter requiring the attention of the Assembly.

I. STATISTICS.

1. MINISTERS.

Your Committee has prepared a summary of the changes which have occurred in the number of the ministers on the rolls of the several Synods. Up to the meeting of Assembly there were reported by the Synods to the Clerks of Assembly, two deaths. One of these, who had long "borne the burden and heat of the day," and who has now "fallen on sleep," was the late Dr. Boyd. The other, Mr. Duncan, was a much younger man, and had apparently many years of usefulness before him, but he too has "fallen on sleep." There were also reported, 21 demissions, while to set against these there were 15 inductions, 14 translations, 15 ordinations, 13 received from other churches, and 12 students licensed. Up to the close of March of the current year there were on the rolls of the several Presbyteries 307 ministers. This number includes three ordained missionaries returned from the Presbytery of Montreal. At the same period last year there were 296 on the roll, showing a clear gain in the course of the year of 11, or excluding the ordained missionaries of eight. Making another comparison, viz., with the number on the Synod Rolls, as returned to the Clerks of Assembly last year and this, your Committee finds that while the number last year was 292, this year the number at the same period was 304, thus showing a gain of 12 from Assembly to Assembly.

2. CONGREGATIONS.

It is found that there are 615 Stations forming charges, or parts of charges, under the care of settled pastors, while there are 70 stations, not forming part of their regular charges, supplied by them. There is an increase in the first of 27, and in the latter of 12. This does not include the number of stations supplied by missionaries, concerning which no report has been made to this Committee.

3. OFFICE BEARERS, ETC.

The number of Elders reported to your Committee is 1825, being an increase over last year of 100. This is nearly an average of seven to each minister in charge of a congregation. There are also 2843—being an increase of 113—Deacons or Managers, who take the oversight of the temporal affairs of the church, while the number of Sabbath School Teachers reported is 3802, being an increase in that highly necessary class of workers of 188. There are 155 Missionary Associations, being an increase in that efficient instrumentality for advancing the missionary interests of the church of 27. While the increase is satisfactory, so far as it goes, it is the opinion of your Committee that no congregation can do justice to our mission schemes which does not, by an agency of this nature, endeavour to raise the necessary funds for the schemes of the church.

4. FAMILIES.

Your Committee finds that the number of families, after making the same allowance for non-reporting congregations having settled pastors as in past years, is 28,564. This it is believed is very much below the number of families actually in connection with the church. Some sessions, reporting a large membership, make no mention of the number of their families, while there are 27 vacant congregations for which no allowance has been made.

5. COMMUNICANTS.

It is highly satisfactory to note that there is a steady increase in the number of Communicants. Last year the number reported, including the non-reporting congregations having settled pastors, was 47,866; while this year the number, including 14 non-reporting congregations having settled pastors, is 49,772, giving an increase in the number of communi-

cants of 1886. Trying the increase by another method, your Committee finds that 2465 united with the Church by certificate from other churches, 2657 were received on a profession of faith—of these 140 were received by baptism—2981 were removed from the roll, leaving a net gain of 2141. This shows a difference of 254 in the increase obtained by the two methods of calculation. Did all congregations report correct returns, then the results of the two methods of calculation would be exactly alike.

6. SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The number of children in the Sabbath Schools of the Church is 33,008, while the number in Bible classes is 8582, giving a total of 41,590 young people regularly and systematically trained in the Word of God. This gives an increase over last year of 1651. The Sabbath Schools have also raised for missionary purposes the respectable sum of $3677 44, an increase over the past year of $703 29.

7. CHURCH ACCOMMODATION.

It is reported to your Committee that Church Accommodation is provided for 128,210, that is, there are just so many sittings provided for worshippers. This is an increase of 8971 over the last year, and of 14,143 over the preceding year. This does not by any means give the actual amount of church accommodation provided for worshippers in our churches. Still it is a matter of congratulation that such marked progress is manifest. Nothing shows the rapid growth of the Church better than a comparison of different years. In 1865, the first year in which Church Accommodation was given in the statistics, the number of sittings was 82,971. This shows an increase in seven years of 45249 sittings.

8. CHURCH EXTENSION AND PROGRESS IN CITIES.

Your Committee has made a comparative estimate of the position and growth of the Church in all the cities in Ontario and Quebec for the period between the years 1867 and 1872, being for five years. The following table gives a condensed view of the state of matters.

	1867. Communicants.	1872. Communicants.	Increase.	Decrease.
Quebec	215	173	—	42
Montreal	1297	1375	78	—
Ottawa	356	536	180	—
Kingston	334	331	—	3
Toronto	1548	2388	840	—
Hamilton	1387	1618	233	—
London	375	500	125	—

In the case of London only one session has made a return of the number of communicants, consequently the comparison could be made for only one congregation.

In connection with this subject, it was the intention of your Committee to give a short account of church extension in these cities, but as the Home Mission Committee has already referred to that matter it is not thought advisable to do more than simply indicate growth. In Montreal the mission station in St. Joseph Street has grown to be a self-sustaining congregation, with a Communion Roll of 165, while the station at Mile End is transformed into the congregation of Chalmers' Church, with a settled pastor. The membership of this congregation is not reported to your Committee.

In Toronto in 1867 the congregations in connection with our Church in that city were, Knox Church, Bay Street, Gould Street, Cooke's Church, and the West hCurch. There are now two more congregations with settled pastors, namely, Charles Street Church and the East Church. In different parts of the city mission stations and schools have been established and kept up by the congregations of Gould Street, Charles Street, Cooke's Church, and Knox Church. It is expected that in no long time some of these mission schools will grow to be self-sustaining charges. In Montreal and Hamilton there are missions of the same kind, concerning which your Committee does not possess any information.

II. FINANCES.

While our statistics thus show a highly satisfactory increase, both in the membership and ministry of the Church, the financial report has an equally encouraging tale to tell.

1. STIPENDS.

The amount paid for Stipends by congregations alone was $203,711 53, being an increase over last year of $15,767 21, and an increase over the amount paid five years ago of $52,142 03.

While these comparative statements speak well for the whole Church, there is another and a darker side to the picture. Your Committee must again draw the attention of the General Assembly to the exceedingly inadequate remuneration which many of the most hard-working, faithful and zealous pastors of the church receive, and would therefore beg the attention of the General Assembly to the following facts. In the Presbytery of Montreal there are ten ministers, including ordained missionaries, who *receive less* than $500 00 a year; in the Presbyteries of Brockville, one; Kingston, two; Cobourg, one; Ontario, three; Toronto, two; Simcoe, one; Hamilton, three; London, two; Chatham, one; Huron, one; Owen Sound, one; Durham, one; *making a total of 29 who receive less than $500 a year from all sources.* Your Committee submits that it is anything but right or just that any of the ministers of the Church should be labouring for less than $500 00—an amount of remuneration less than that which is received by any ordinarily well-paid mechanic. It is true that this state of things may be owing, to some extent, to the sub-division of congregations; but your Committee is clearly of the opinion that this is not the only cause of such inadequate remuneration. This in the opinion of your Committee demands instant attention. It is not just to these faithful men, that they should be permitted to toil from year to year on such a wretched pittance.

2. ARREARS.

There is also another matter demanding the attention of the Church. While there is a diminution in the amount of arrears reported, the total amount is $3967 69. The amount is distributed among the several Pres-

byteries as follows:—Montreal $1527 36; Ottawa $241 15; Brockville $116 82; Ontario $37 00; Toronto $405 57: Hamilton $7 47; Guelph $10 50; London $551 74; Stratford $87 50; Owen Sound $122 50; Durham $552 08. The Presbyteries of Kingston, Cobourg, Simcoe, Paris, Chatham, Huron, and Manitoba report no arrears.

3. CHURCHES AND MANSES.

The progressive nature of the work which is going on is indicated in the number of Churches and Manses which have been built; 21 churches, 11 manses, two school-houses and one lecture-room were reported to your Committee as having been erected during the year. The total amount expended on churches and manses is $123,195 17½, being a sum considerablyless than what was expended last year for the same purpose. Altogether there are 183 manses and eight rented houses provided for the accommodation of our ministers. Five years ago the number of manses reported was 118, showing an increase of 45, being an average of nearly nine for each year during that period. Your committee trusts that the time is not far distant when each congregation will feel that it is as necessary that a manse should be provided for the accommodation of the minister, as it is to provide commodious churches for the accommodation of worshippers.

4. CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CONGREGATIONAL PURPOSES.

The total amount contributed for strictly congregational purposes is $405,519 85½, being an increase over last year of only $6628 46. While there is a considerable increase in the amount paid for stipend and for general congregational objects, there is a diminution in the amount expended on churches and manses.

5. SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

The total amount contributed for the Schemes of the Church is $48,091 55, being a gain over last year of $2529 37½. The total amount contributed for the College Fund is $10,601 17, showing a diminution of $1869 79. On looking at the statistics, it is found that the amount contributed by the Presbyteries of Montreal, Ottawa, and Brockville for the Montreal College is less by $2722 71 than the sum which was given last year for the same purpose. It is supposed that this is owing to the fact, that last year there were included under the head of College Fund, contributions which were intended for the endowment of Montreal College. In the amount contributed for Knox College there is a decided increase, last year the amount being $6725 13, while this year it is $7578 05. The Foreign Mission Fund shows an increase of $3405 31, while the Home Mission Fund is only increased by $565 36½. The Widows' and Orphans' Fund shows an increase of $220 45. Your Committee is of the opinion that this important fund should be far more largely increased. The Assembly Fund exhibits a gain of $589 89. The amount given for the purposes of French Evangelization is $4652 21. This, in our Church schemes, appears to have taken the place of the French Canadian Mission. The Kankakee Mission shows an increase of $593 71½. The total amount contributed for French work is $7393 62½. It is to be noted that this is not by any means the whole sum given by our people for mission work among French Canadians.

Your Committee presents the following comparison of the average rate of contribution, per member, for all the schemes of the Church for the present and past years.

PRESBYTERIES.	1872.	1871.	Increase.	Decrease.
Montreal	1·86	2·92	....	1·04
Ottawa	1·10	·89	·21	....
Brockville	·73	·78	.....	·05
Kingston	1·18	1·20	....	·02
Cobourg	·63¾	·67	....	·03¼
Ontario	1·30½	1·09	·21½	....
Toronto	1·56¾	1·40	·16¾	....
Simcoe	·85¾	·68	·17¾	....
Hamilton	1·00	1·01	....	·01
Paris	·79	·65¼	·24¾	....
Guelph	·77	·67½	·09½	....
London	·98	·99	....	·01
Chatham	·73½	·68	·05	....
Stratford	·87	·65	·22	....
Huron	·59	·63	....	·04
Owen Sound	·43½	·22½	·23	....
Durham	·31	·32	...	·01
Manitoba	·60½			

This comparison shows, better than any other method, how great is the increase in the liberality of our people in some Presbyteries. Your Committee would fain hope that those Presbyteries which show a slight decrease in the rate of giving will have a much more favourable report to make next year, and that the increased liberality in other Presbyteries is only the dawn of a happier and better state of things, when no scheme of the church will languish for want of that support which our people are so well able to give.

Your Committee believes that if the claims of the Church were only properly presented and an appeal made both to conscience and intellect worthy responses would be made. Much of the increased prosperity, your Committee is disposed to trace to the special efforts which have been made by the Home and Foreign Mission Committees to bring the claims of these great agencies before the Church. It is exceedingly pleasing to note the great and decided increase in the College Fund of Knox College. Is it not a promise that the more fully and completely the college is equipped with an able staff of professors, the more liberally will our people respond to the claims which may be made upon them.

6. INTERESTING PARTICULARS.

The statistics present some striking anomalies in the amounts contributed for the Schemes of the Church by some Congregations, as compared with others.

In the Presb. of Montreal,	4	Con.	contribute	$6759	34	out of	$8104	04
" Ottawa	6	"	"	1952	51	"	2962	17
" Brockville,	1	"	"	272	00	"	911	86
" Kingston,	2	"	"	875	00	"	1716	00
" Cobourg,	3	"	"	952	41	"	1801	00
" Ontario,	2	"	"	632	96	"	2389	61
" Toronto,	8	"	"	5465	65	"	7242	50
" Hamilton,	5	"	"	3019	95	"	4548	91
" Paris,	5	"	"	1403	44	"	2534	17
" Guelph,	5	"	"	2397	62	"	4223	82
" London,	4	"	"	1587	21	"	3270	07
" Chatham,	1	"	"	210	00	"	1257	72
" Stratford,	3	"	"	1032	81	"	2210	37
" Huron,	2	"	"	524	00	"	2574	76
" OwenSound,	1	"	"	240	00	"	678	06
	52			$27,324	20			

This shows that 52 congregations have given more than one-half of the total amount of contributions for the Schemes of the Church. But it should be stated, that the number of communicants in these congregations is 15,075, out of a total membership of 49,772. Putting the subject in another light, (3-10ths) three-tenths of the membership have contributed (9-16th) nine-sixteenth, or more than one-half of the total amount of contributions for the Schemes of the Church. The average rate of contributions for the Schemes of the Church in these congregations is at the rate of $1 85 per member, while the remaining seven-tenths of the membership contribute at the rate of only $0 60 per member.

Your Committee finds that some congregations contribute nothing, and some almost next to nothing, for the Schemes of the Church, and would therefore draw attention to the following particulars. In the Presbytery of Montreal, one congregation contributes $5 00, and another $16 00, for all the Schemes. In the Presbytery of Cobourg, one congregation gives $4 66 for all the Schemes, while another in the same Presbytery gives nothing to the Home Mission, Foreign Mission, and Widows' and Orphans' Fund; and still another gives nothing to any of the Schemes. In the Presbytery of Toronto, one congregation contributes only to the Home Mission Fund. In the Presbytery of Hamilton, two congregations give nothing to the College or Home Mission Fund, while several congregations recently settled have reported nothing for the Schemes of the Church. In the Presbytery of Guelph, one congregation reports nothing for the Schemes of the Church, while another, paying a salary of more than $1,000 00, contributes nothing to the College, and Widows' and Orphans' Fund. In the Presbytery of Paris, a congregation with a settled pastor gives nothing to the College and Foreign Mission Funds, and contributes only $15 55 for all the Schemes of the Church; another, in the same Presbytery, gives nothing to the College Fund; this congregation pays a salary of more than $800 00. In the Presbytery of London, a congregation of some importance reports only $7 00 for the Home Mission Fund, and $10 00 for the Assembly Fund, while all the other Schemes of the Church are left blanks. In the Presbytery of Huron, one congregation, paying a salary of $700 00, gives no contribution to the Home or Foreign Mission Funds. In Owen Sound and Durham, the contributions, with a few exceptions in each Presbytery, are generally small.

In very many cases, vacant congregations fail in contributing to the Schemes of the Church. This should receive the attention of Presbyteries.

Your Committee submits that a congregation is of value to the Church in proportion to the interest which that congregation takes in the general welfare of the Church. Where such an interest is felt, it is generally shown in a more practical way than mere talk.

In reference to the instructions of the General Assemby of last year, your Committee has to report, that a few Presbyteries have dealt with those congregations which did not make any contributions to the Schemes of the Church. In the Presbytery of Montreal, these congregations were warned to be more liberal. At the time when the report of the Presbytery of Ottawa was sent in, the Presbytery was about to deal with those congregations which were falling into arrears, and had not contributed to the Schemes of the Church. In the Presbytery of Toronto, the Convener of the Home Mission Committee was instructed to communica e with those congregations which had failed in their contributions. In the opinion of your Committee, very little has been done by Presbyteries either in the way of dealing with those congregations which are falling into arrears, or that contribute little or nothing for the Schemes of the Church. There is still a great necessity for enforcing the recommendations of previous years.

7. Summary.

Summing up the Contributions of the Church, your Committee finds that they are distributed as follows:—

For strictly Congregational Purposes	$405,519 85½
" Schemes of the Church	48,091 55
" Benevolent Purposes	19,504 03
Total for all Purposes.....	$473,115 43½

8. Recommendations.

In conclusion, your Committee would beg leave to submit the following recommendations:—

1. To recommend to Presbyteries to take order that congregations send in their reports in good season, so that the report of the Committee may be prepared in time for the General Assembly.

2. That Presbyteries be enjoined to take such action as may be instrumental in leading congregations to the exercise of greater liberality, and ESPECIALLY TO DEAL *with those congregations who contribute nothing or very little to the Schemes of the Church.*

3. Your Committee would most earnestly urge upon the Assembly the necessity of impressing on Presbyteries the DUTY *of dealing with those congregations who are falling into arrears.*

4. That Presbyteries be instructed to take steps at the first meeting which may be held after the printed statistics have been received to carry out the second and third recommendations; and when sending in their returns to your Committee next year, to state what has been done regarding those congregations who have contributed little or nothing to the funds of the Church, or who may be falling into arrears, in order that a report may be made to the Assembly next year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. WATERS, *Convener.*

NOTE.—The principle upon which the Committee bases its calculations for non-reporting congregations is as follows:—For each non-reporting

congregation having a settled pastor, 75 families and 100 members are allowed. This, the Committee is satisfied, is below the average. An average was struck last year for those congregations, settled and vacant, which reported. It was found that the average number of families to each reporting congregation was about 90, and members 155.

In ascertaining the average amount of stipend, the calculation was made for reporting congregations, settled or vacant, and for none else. D. W.

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE FOR 1871-72.

The past year in the Mission field has been one of progress and harmonious working, for which the Committee express their thankfulness to the Great Head of the Church. The details, as contained in the Appendices, are, however, very unsatisfactory, and do not exhibit what is being done with anything like fullness. Each returning year the Committee calls attention to the defectiveness of some returns, and the entire want of others, but still the evil grows, till this year it is so great as to make utterly valueless any generalised statement of statistics as compared with those of the past. This is to be regretted, and surely it is not going too far to express the hope that those Presbyteries which are to blame in this matter, will endeavour in the future to prevent a recurrence of these deficiencies.

Appendices I. and II. contain the Lists of Mission Stations and Congregations receiving supplement. Only a few items can be noted as to increase during the year. There are 122 mission fields reported, as against 96 last year; so that after deducting the small and new stations in Manitoba, there is still an increase of about ten mission fields. Not fewer than *nine* congregations have been organised during the year from the Mission Stations, and a pleasing growth is manifested in many others. Of supplemented congregations there is a decrease of two. Several of those which were vacant are now happily settled, and are growing fast. New arrangements have been made in some cases which have united two congregations in one charge, and so relieved the Central Fund, and not fewer than *nine*, formerly on the list, have become self-sustaining. Most of the Presbyteries seem to keep in view the propriety of making charges as large as possible, and the Committee has not failed, as far as its action can effect it, to prevent the separation of prosperous charges and the multiplication of weak congregations dependent on the Fund.

Appendix VI. is the Report of the Students' Missionary Society of Knox College. The results, as reported, are most encouraging, and show a high degree of energy and zeal in the prosecution of the mission work in the new and more inaccessible parts of the country. During the year twelve missionaries were employed in seven distinct fields, besides the mission work done in Toronto. The revenue of the Society was $1,759 82; viz., collected from the stations, $696 48; and the rest by the students in the places where they labour and among their friends. The Society's Missionaries are again zealously at work this summer, and the Committee rejoice in the great good which is thus being accomplished. Sabbath Schools are maintained at almost all the stations.

The students of the Montreal College are also engaged in the same work. The details have not been furnished, but your Committee are aware that a number of places are being visited, and good is being done by the Society in the Eastern parts of the Church, to some extent reaching the French Canadian population.

In connection with these two societies, about *seventeen* missionaries are, during the summer months, kept in the field, and for the most part they labour in localities which might not otherwise be reached. In general, the operations of these societies are carried on in concert with the several Presbyteries of the bounds.

The Committee would again earnestly urge on the Assembly the indispensable necessity, for the satisfactory working of the missions, of Presbyteries revising the lists both of Mission Stations and Supplemented Congregations with great care *every year*, and sending forward the amended lists. Also, of Presbyteries making full enquiries and sending in statistics as full as possible whenever they make application for assistance.

I. FUNDS.

The following is the state of the Funds as at 30th April:—

Income.		
Balance from last year	$ 4 13	
Receipts from all sources	14,992 33	
Balance Dr. at end of year	209 66	
		$15,206 12
Expenditure.		
Paid to Presbyteries	$14,242 02	
" Lake Superior Missions	250 25	
Sundry expenses	713 85	
		$15,206 12

Thus, for the first time since the present scheme was put in operation, there is a balance against the Fund. The income for the year has increased by $2,744, but the expenditure has been increased by $3,456. The excess of expenditure above income is $209. Some items have been paid this year which ought to have fallen into last year's accounts, so that the income has not been very much less than the outlay. Still it is manifest that unless the liberality of the Church is much greater we cannot overtake the work that is opening up before us. The Committee cannot approve of employing missionaries beyond the income which may be fairly calculated on, and a reduction seems inevitable without a large increase of revenue. Attention is also directed to the fact that *ninety* dollars have been paid out as interest on borrowed money, which might be prevented if contributions were forwarded at as early a day as possible by the congregations.

The following Table exhibits the transactions of the several Presbyteries in reference to the Fund. Although the figures may not be strictly accurate, owing to discrepancies which it is very difficult to adjust, they, nevertheless, enable us to form a fair comparison of the present with previous years:

Presbyteries.	Amount Contributed.		Increase.	Decrease.	Amount Expended.		Increase.	Decrease.	Excess of Expenditure.	Excess of Contributions.
	1871.	1872.			1871.	1872.				
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Montreal	1169	1253	84	..	1494	1713	219	..	460	232
Ottawa	435	726	291	..	794	441	..	352	..	..
Brockville	216	171	..	45	471	227	..	243	56	23
Kingston	670	765	95	..	806	1057	251	..	292	..
Cobourg	560	582	22	..	928	862	..	65	280	..
Ontario	590	682	92	..	790	1105	315	..	423	..
Toronto	1852	2384	532	..	781	943	162	..	..	..
Simcoe	434	412	..	22	676	824	148	..	412	1441
Hamilton	1626	1291	..	335	683	691	8	..	..	..
Paris	480	588	108	..	100	139	39	..	..	600
Guelph	740	752	12	..	408	259	..	148	..	449
Stratford	410	524	114	..	213	410	197	..	..	493
London	**940	863	..	77	969	1173	204	..	310	114
Chatham	**542	545	3	..	677	623	..	53	78	..
Huron	**435	505	70	..	525	253	..	271	..	..
Owen Sound	93	215	22	..	386	395	9	..	180	252
Durham	102	82	..	20	554	431	..	123	349	..
Manitoba	83	206	23	..	743	2486	1743	..	2280	..
Lake Superior	140	123	..	17	279	250	..	28	27	..
Other sources	731	1914	1183	..	468	713	245	..	..	1201
Total	12248	15096	2651	516	12746	15202	3544	1297	5147	4782

This table is far from encouraging. From it we are able clearly to see the cause of deficiency in the treasury, and to point out the region in which alone a remedy for the present unsatisfactory state of things is to be found. The Committee respectfully submits the following analytical remarks regarding the relations to the Fund of the several Presbyteries.

In some instances an increase is reported. The Committee refers with unmingled satisfaction and pleasure to the Presbytery of Toronto. Every year shows a steady and satisfactory rate of increase, as compared with the preceding. It contributes not very far from double what it did three years ago-reaching now the handsome sum of $2,384. This has not been accomplished by a spasmodic effort, but is the result of intelligent and systematic working. Owen Sound also shows a regular and satisfactory advance from $84 in 1870 to $215 this year. Montreal has steadily increased, and now contributes one-third more than it did three years ago. To a great extent this favourable result depends upon the city of Montreal. Guelph and Chatham progress steadily. Ottawa and Paris have more than made up the decrease of past years. Ontario has recovered, and contributes $76 more than in 1870. Huron has more than regained its lost ground, although this year's contribution exceeds that of 1869 by only $80. Manitoba shows a pleasing increase, and is very hopeful. Three other Presbyteries, viz., Cobourg, Kingston and Stratford, show an increase as compared with last year. This, however, cannot shut our eyes to the fact: that, even with that increase, Cobourg sends to the Central

Fund $31 less than in 1869; and that Stratford is $3 and Kingston $127 under their respective contributions for 1870.

In all, there is an increase on the part of thirteen Presbyteries, amounting to $1,471. More than a fourth of this is from Toronto, while several of the other Presbyteries, though showing an increase as compared with last year, have made little or no advance on previous years. But there is a darker feature of the table at which, though with sorrow, we must steadily look. Five Presbyteries show a decrease in contributions during the year, amounting to a total of $500. Brockville, though showing a slight increase last year, is back again, and actually sends $84 less than in 1869. Simcoe, in like manner, having advanced $8 last year, reduces its contributions this year by $22, and is $16 under 1869. Hamilton shows an alarming descent of $335, and contributes $71 less than in 1870. London shows what indicates an even more discouraging state of affairs—a persistent decline from $1,046, in 1870, to $940 in 1871, and $863 this year, or $183 in two years. Durham has reduced its previous very small contributions to $82, falling from 7½ cents per member to about 6 cents.

The Assembly, then, can have no difficulty in accounting for the grave deficit of this year. MANY OF OUR CONGREGATIONS HAVE NOT DONE THEIR DUTY. Had not the Free Church aided us for Manitoba, and the Church in Ireland sent its contribution, and had not an unusually large amount come into the fund by bequest, the report of this year would have been utterly discouraging, and our missionary operations must have been seriously endangered. The Committee see no reason, in the state of the country, for any falling off; nay, in a time of such general prosperity they had reason to expect a large increase. They are satisfied that the root of the evil is *want of interest in the work* among the office-bearers of the Church, and lack of information regarding it among the people. This conviction is forced on them by the two facts: first, that where ministers do plainly and earnestly bring the claims of the Home Mission before the people, they find a hearty response, and find little difficulty in establishing missionary organizations; and, secondly, that where appeals are made for other objects, there is no lack of liberality. An inspection of the accounts of the Church shows clearly that less important schemes in many instances receive far more liberal support than the Home Mission; and that often times both the people and office-bearers fail to give the Home Mission work that prominence which it deserves, and to advocate its interests.

The Committee urges upon the Assembly the adoption of stronger measures than mere resolutions, which, it is evident, are too often utterly disregarded by Presbyteries, office-bearers, and people. Nothing short of visitation and earnest addresses delivered by men who do feel an interest in the work, and the establishment, by injunction of Assembly, of *Missionary organizations*, can reach those congregations which are so utterly negligent of their manifest duty in this matter.

On the excess of expenditure as above income the Committee asks the Assembly to note how satisfactorily, in some instances, the strong are helping the weak; also how absurd it is that any Presbytery should take credit for an excess of contributions, as that depends quite as much on the amount of work left undone within the bounds as on the liberality of the people. It is desirable to find, on the part of a Presbytery, a large outlay as well as a large income, as every dollar of outlay represents work done in the mission field.

By the resolution of last Assembly the congregational contributions to the Central Fund are to be divided into two equal parts, of which one-half is to be expended in paying the supplement to aid receiving congregations, the other

half in paying for mission work proper. In this way, after deducting current expenses, $683, and Home grants, $937, there would remain $6,000 to be expended on supplements, and about $6,000 for mission work. Now we find that $5,395 has been paid to supplemented congregations, that is, about $600 less than the half of the congregational contributions, and that $8,642 has been paid for mission work, being about $2,300 more than the half. But when we keep in view the Manitoba expenses, which are large, and bear in mind that the grants from foreign churches are intended for mission work, we find that the expenditure in the two departments is not far from being equalized. The Committee is of opinion that it is unnecessary to take further notice of this matter, especially as a balance is required to meet the engagements already entered into. The thanks of the Church are due to the Free Church of Scotland for a grant of £100 stg., ($468.67), to be expended on mission work in Manitoba, and to the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, for its continued remembrance of us by a grant of a like amount. The Church in Ireland has also appointed a missionary to proceed to Manitoba, guaranteeing him £50 sterling for three years. In the opinion of the Committee an explicit understanding should be arrived at as to the ecclesiastical subordination of such a missionary before this Church commits itself to his employment and maintenance.

GRANTS IN AID.

The same mode of procedure as formerly has been followed in granting aid, and nothing has occurred requiring special notice. Last Assembly instructed the Committee to make an estimate of the amount which would be required to give all the ministers of the Church a *minimum* salary of $600. This the committee has endeavoured to do, on the basis of the returns for 1871. In those returns there are some blanks, but as far as the Committee can ascertain the following is a statement of the matter as it was last year:

Presbyteries.	Congregations under $600.	Ought to raise $600.	Requiring Assistance.	Amount required.	Amount if $6 per Family were paid.
				$	$
Montreal	15	3	12	3124	2670
Ottawa					
Brockville	4	....	4	870	660
Kingston	3	....	3	650	658
Cobourg	10	4	6	1590	1872
Ontario	7	1	6	1175	2160
Toronto	7	....	7	980	1480
Simcoe	6	2	4	1020	1242
Hamilton	7	2	5	878	2080
Paris	2	....	2	200	474
Guelph	6	3	3	885	1178
London	19	5	14	1872	1688
Chatham	5	....	5	800	1092
Stratford	4	1	3	500	342
Huron	7	5	2	675	428
Owen Sound	6	1	5	840	1218
Durham	5	2	3	670	452
Manitoba					
In all	113	29	84	$16734	$19694

Thus there are 113 ministers receiving less than $600 each, the difference between the aggregate stipends received and the same number at $600, being $16,734. If all these congregations paid at the rate of $6 per family, the difference would be $19,694. Now, while a few congregations are contributing only at the rate of $4 the great majority reach $6, many of them $8, several $10 and $12, a few, $16, and one $20 per family; but there seems to be a difference in the manner in which families adhering are computed, and unless uniformity in this be secured a satisfactory estimate cannot be formed.

If the rate of $8 per family were reached, the amount required would be under $15,000—a higher average is perhaps attainable which would reduce the amount required. Again, there are 29 of these congregations, which, if they paid $6 per family, would not require assistance, and this would reduce the sum required at $6 per family to about $16,000, and if the higher rate of $8 were attained, the amount required would not be more than $12,000. A still further reduction is, in the opinion of the Committee, attainable, if Presbyteries put forth an effort in dealing with congregations. In this relation it is important to observe the unhappy effect of erecting small congregations by subdividing self-sustaining charges. A hundred families are not more than one pastor can overtake, and anything less than that number will not ordinarily be self-sustaining without an effort. A comparison between two of the Presbyteries will make this clear. The Presbytery of Ontario has seven congregations with stipends under $600. At an average of $6 the aggregate contributions of these would amount to only $1,440, while $2,160 would be required in supplement, say one-and-a-half times as much as they contribute. The Presbytery of Guelph has six congregations under $600, with an aggregate at the same rate of $27,040, and requires only $1,178, not one-half of the amount contributed. The Presbytery of London has 19 congregations, with an aggregate of $5,392, and requires only $1,688, something under one-third the amount contributed. Thus, the Presbytery of Ontario, owing to the small size of the congregations, would draw upon the fund about four times as heavily as the Presbytery of London. In taking any measures to attain the end contemplated by the Assembly this must be borne in mind, and the multiplication of small charges eschewed.

In view of all these figures it appears that somewhere between $10,000 and $12,000 will suffice to give all the ministers of the Church a stipend of $600. To attain this about $10,000 would require to be added to the Home Mission income; giving say $10,200 for mission work proper, and $10,200 for supplement,—in other words, the Home Mission contributions would require to be increased by about two-thirds.

The Committee has made no account of Manses in the above estimate. They are of opinion that every congregation should provide a manse and glebe where practicable, and urge this matter on the Assembly, though they do not think that the initiation of a Manse fund at the present time would be advisable.

In the opinion of the Committee a *minimum* of $600 is attainable at once if *every* congregation is brought up to the amount of liberality now obtaining in the majority of the supplemented congregations. To accomplish this a general and uniform effort is required, and something more energetic than the dealings of Presbyteries, as too often shown in matters of stipend.

III. PROBATIONERS AND VACANCIES.

The Lists will be found in Appendices III. and IV.

The Sub-Committee on the Distribution of Probationers have to report:—

That for the quarter beginning with 23rd July and ending with 19th Oct., 14 names were on the Roll, and 36 vacancies were reported. At the close of the quarter one name was dropped, viz., that of Mr. Leutzinger, as he had then been two years on probation.

For the quarter beginning with October 26th, there were 21 names on the Roll, and 47 vacancies reported; but two Presbyteries, Ottawa and Kingston, had not made any returns.

Before the beginning of the following quarter, Mr. Heu de Bourck had left the Canada Presbyterian Church, and returned to the Congregationalists, from whom he had been received; Mr. Johnston had withdrawn his name, with a view to his being settled at Rockburn and Gore; Mr. Steven, to his being ordained at St. Ann's and Wellandport; Mr. Milne, at Waterdown and Wellington Square; and Mr. Marples at Beamsville. The names of Messrs. Alex. McRae, and John M. Goodwillie, were placed on the Roll for the first time, thus giving 18 Probationers for 47 vacancies.

For the current quarter the number of names is 19, but one of these is for only a part of the period, while the number of vacancies is 52. Messrs. Blain, Walker, McFarlane, Forlong, Hoskin and Scott have been settled over Congregations in different Presbyteries; and the names of Messrs. Gauld, Abraham, Currie, Halley, Hay, Moodie, Jamieson, and Knowles have been added. Mr. Macdonald, who had withdrawn, applied to be re-admitted to the Roll on being informed that he had acted contrary to the regulations of the Church, and that Presbyteries were enjoined not to grant employment to Probationers who did not come to them through the Committee.

On consulting the Minutes of the last General Assembly, the Sub-Committee find that leave was granted to Presbyteries to take on trials for License 13 Students who had completed their curriculum. Of these, the names of only 7 have been forwarded for employment, but it is understood that the others are engaged in Mission work, and one of them has been called to a prominent and influential field of labour in a distant part. In some instances Probationers have accepted calls, and been inducted into pastoral charges, without any notice being furnished by them, or by the clerks of Presbyteries within which the settlement took place. In very few instances do Presbyteries report their Inductions, although required, three weeks before the expiring of each quarter, to send information of all vacancies and settlements occurring within their bounds; and sometimes only the name of the congregation and that of the inducted minister are given, but no mention is made of the date of induction, and this cannot always be ascertained from the pages of the Record.

The Sub-Committee having had reason to believe that some Presbyteries were employing men contrary to the regulations of the Church, directed a letter of inquiry to be sent to the clerk of each, upon the subject. All, except one, assert that no Probationer or Minister without charge was engaged by the Presbytery. Your Sub-Committee, however, cannot but think that while some, it may be all of these replies are correct in one sense, they are not correct in another. Presbyteries, in some cases, allow the Sessions

of vacant congregations to procure their own supply, and these, not knowing the rules of the Church, or not caring to be guided by them, engage men who are not on the Roll, and the Presbytery make no inquiry after them; and instances could be specified of Ministers who had resigned their charges, and who declared that it was their determination not to go upon the List receiving appointments, for which they applied, in what they considered the most desirable localities, from clerks of Presbytery. Such a course is unfair to those men who act the honorable part of reporting their names, and taking appointments in the regular way; is in opposition to the regulations of the Supreme Court, which should be known to all the subordinate judicatories, and most hurtful to the proper working of the scheme of distribution.

The Sub-Committee have endeavoured to distribute the services of Probationers, in what they considered the manner fairest to all parties, and most likely to be advantageous to the Church. All must admit that the principle of distribution must be to allow all Probationers the opportunity of seeing all the vacancies, should they not in the meantime receive and accept a call, and all vacancies to see the Probationers. Several examples of the wisdom of such a course could be adduced from the record of settlements during the last and former years; men having been called and inducted in sections of the Dominion to which they were unwilling to be sent, confirming the maxim that God's thoughts are not as man's thoughts, illustrating the propriety of those who are on Probation for the work of a stated Ministry, as of all others, committing their way to God.

ROBERT TORRANCE, *Convener.*

GUELPH, *3rd June, 1872.*

IV. MISSIONARIES.

In Appendix V. will be found the names of all the Missionaries, more or less regularly employed. There are 12 Ministers and Licentiates, 8 Lay Catechists, 61 Theological Students, and 14 Student Catechists; in all 95; as against 87 last year; an increase of 8. The engagement of Missionaries in districts for a term of years is more and more desired; and as soon as men can be obtained, they will be sent into the newer and more distant fields of labour.

V. REMARKS.

In the Presbytery of Montreal a revived interest is manifest in the work of the Church. The Students during the College Session visit Stations within reach, and many of these Stations are full of promise. In the city of Montreal good work is being done, and some remote fields, long neglected, are being visited, with fair prospects. Much, however, remains to be done; and the difficulties presented by the predominance of a Roman Catholic population are very great. A door of entrance seems about to be opened before this Church for an extensive work of evangelism among the French population; and it is to be hoped that the Church will be able to enter on that work, and do it effectively. The Committee regrets, through lack of information, to be unable to give particulars regarding the good work which is being done in the city of Montreal.

In the Presbytery of Ottawa things are moving very satisfactory; many of the Stations are reviving, new fields are being overtaken, and happy settlements are being effected.

We hear nothing of particular interest from the Presbyteries of Brockville, Kingston, Cobourg, or Ontario; although in all of them, except Brockville, there is steady progress being made. Brockville is desirous of obtaining Missionaries for a term of years in several localities. The Mission field in Minden has now an ordained Missionary, and is quickly growing in numbers and means.

Considerable progress has been made in Home Mission and Church extension work within the bounds of the Presbytery of Toronto. A station has been opened and a congregation organized, with a communicants' roll of 31, at Aurora. A church has been erected, almost without debt, at Mulmur Centre Road. Preparations are being made for the erection, during the summer, of churches at Sandhill and Aurora. In the city of Toronto and suburbs more has been done towards church extension than in any previous year. Four buildings, suitable for the purposes of Sabbath School work and of religious service have been erected during the year, by the congregations of Knox Church, Cook's Church, Gould Street Church, and Charles Street Church, at at an aggregate cost of $9411. Sabbath Schools are taught in each of these; and Evening Service has been held during the winter in the three last. In addition, a Sabbath School has been opened by the Young Men's Christian Association of Gould Street, in another part of the city, in a house rented for the purpose. A lot of ground, in a very desirable position, has been purchased by a few individuals connected with this Congregation, for the erection of a School House for this enterprize, and sufficiently large to admit of a Church being erected at an after period. This work in the City has been conducted hitherto without drawing on the funds of the Assembly Home Mission Committee.

In Simcoe, the demand for Missionaries is very great. It is matter for congratulation that the services of Rev. J. Barron have been secured for the Muskoka District; another laborer will probably soon be obtained. The field is extensive, and rapidly improving, and more men will be required.

In the Western Presbyteries there is a quiet, steady growth, but nothing of special interest has been reported.

From Manitoba comes an earnest and ever-repeated cry for men. Every effort has been made by personal appeals and calls through the *Record* to obtain suitable missionaries. In only one case has the Committee succeeded. In April last the Rev. Alexander Frazer, formerly of Port Elgin, was appointed with a salary of $600, with travelling expenses to the field for himself and family. The period of engagement is for not less than three years. Mr. Fraser has left for his new field, and we hope is now, with earnest zeal, engaged in the work. If the Assembly approves of such a step, it may be possible to get two junior students to go thither, but the Committee desires to have the opinion of Assembly before asking them to undertake the work.

In accordance with the instructions of last Assembly, on the declinature of Rev. J. Thomson, of Sarnia, to accept the appointment, the Rev. George Bryce, M.A., with the salary which the Committee understood the Assembly to have fixed last June, $1,400, was appointed professor in the Manitoba College, and went out in October last. The institution has been quite successful; about twenty students are in attendance, with the prospect of an increase. Temporary

accommodation, of a suitable character, was obtained in a stone building near the Kildonan Church. The new college will be ready for next season. The people of Winnipeg, to whom Mr. Bryce ministers on the Lord's Day have exerted themselves successfully, and will be able to do a good deal towards the support of ordinances; they have resolved to contribute at least $400 towards his support. The church is free of debt. The congregation is growing and becoming consolidated, and is making further improvements. Mr. Bryce has been assisted in his college duties by Rev. John Black and another teacher, and it is hoped that some further arrangements will soon be made in the interests of the college. As the subject is to come before the Assembly, by overture from the Presbytery, further reference here is unnecessary. All the missionaries are exerting themselves. The new settlements have been visited and are fairly reported. At fourteen various points divine service has been held. Tenders have been called for for a new church at Little Britain, to cost $2,500; a second church is in course of erection at Portage la Praire, to be finished this summer, at a cost of $1,000; a third is to be completed at the High Bluff, at the same cost. At White Mud River the people are taking steps for the immediate erection of a place of worship. The college building has already cost about $3,500, and an excellent spirit in reference to its completion is manifested. The Presbyterian population have subscribed about $2,500 towards the establishment of a ladies' higher school in the town of Winnipeg, although it is not intended to connect the institution directly with the Presbytery of the bounds.

The attention of the Committee has been directed to Pembina, where there is a population of about two hundred Protestants, but no Protestant minister, and the Presbytery have asked for a missionary who can preach in both the French and English languages. The people there are prepared to raise for his support at least $200 at once.

The Presbytery of Manitoba, at its last meeting, passed resolutions to the following effect, which the Committee simply transmit to the Assembly:—

To the Home Mission Committee of the Canada Presbyterian Church:

At Kildonan, Manitoba, the 22nd day of May, 1872, the Presbytery of Manitoba being met and duly constituted, unanimously passed the following resolutions:—

1. The Presbytery would call the attention of the Home Mission Committee to the large amount of work done in the Manitoba Presbytery, both Collegiate and Missionary, at a cost, during the past year, of not more than ($300?) in excess of the expenditure of 1870, though the points supplied are more numerous and the field wider.
2. The Presbytery would call the attention of the Committee to the largely increasing labor involved in the town of Winnipeg congregation, and the College—both of which have, during the past winter, taxed to the utmost the energies of Prof. Bryce, and would state to the Home Mission Committee that it is impossible for one minister to overtake this work during the coming winter. Attention is called to the fact that for 1872, they rely on $400 from Winnipeg, $200 from the College, and $200 more from interest on endowments,—total,$800; and that if the remainder of the contemplated endowment were raised it would entirely relieve the fund.
3. That if another Missionary, to assist in the town congregation and in the College, were appointed, the Presbytery are of opinion that $400 could be raised here towards his salary, and perhaps more.

4. That from living being higher in Manitoba than in other parts of Canada, the Presbytery recommend that the salary of the other Missionaries be made $700 per annum.
5. The Presbytery are in urgent need of at least the two Missionaries whom the Assembly have already agreed to send, and on account of the great immigration, beg leave to inform the Committee that the arrival of several thousands of people in this Province, many of them Presbyterians, during the present summer, must increase the demand for laborers. The Presbytery expect to be able, by the time of the meeting of the Home Mission Committee in October, to lay definite information before the Committee.
6. The Presbytery would reiterate its sense of the importance of stationing a missionary at Pembina, able to speak both French and English, and of the necessity there is for doing it, if possible, *at once*.
7. The Presbytery pledge themselves to use all lawful means to raise as much towards the sustentation of the Missions as possible.

(Signed,) JOHN McNABB,
Presbytery Clerk.

Owing to the heavy responsibility incurred by church building, the Presbytery asks that those stations which are engaged in building may not be required to contribute for mission purposes for this year. The Committee suggest that this request be granted, although they are of opinion that an opportunity should in all circumstances be afforded the Christian people to contribute for the maintenance of Gospel ordinances among themselves. On the whole, the prospects of our work in this new province are very hopeful, if we can only secure the services of good, earnest men.

Fort William and adjoining stations were visited by Dr. Waters, last summer, with good effect, and a student was kept there during the vacation. This year, Mr. Hamilton, of Downie, is supplying the place for some weeks, and the Committee hopes, on his return, to find some one for the winter. It was matter of deep regret that no one could be sent there last winter. The Sault Ste. Marie is again supplied by the Students' Missionary Society. Unless both these fields are better attended to, we shall find them occupied by other denominations, while we look on. Though still comparatively weak, and the population not numerous, they will, in time, become of importance, and good results will follow from an early occupation. The people are prepared to do all that can be expected towards maintaining ordinances, and are deserving of all encouragement and aid.

The work of exploring and entering on new fields has, this year, received much attention. Several of the Presbyteries are alive in this matter, and it is hoped that the establishment of extensive mission districts may, during the coming year, be successfully carried out in different parts of both provinces.

SUGGESTIONS.

The Committee is fully convinced that for carrying on the Home Mission work with efficiency and effect, something more is required than we have had in the past. The work is growing, and the increase, both as to the extent of territory, and the administration of finance, requires a much more thorough superintendence, and a greater amount of time and labor than a minister in a pastoral charge can be expected to give to such work. The present convener has also intimated his determination to withdraw from the

convenership, and the committee, while expressing their regret at the step which he proposes to take, find themselves unable to do otherwise than recommend the Assembly to accept his resignation. In view therefore of the large and rapidly increasing field, and the desirableness of having the work more under personal superintendence, and also the important service which might be rendered by visiting and addressing the congregations of the Church on our Home Missions and otherwise directly advancing the work, the Committee recommend the General Assembly to appoint *at once* an Agent for all the Missions.

The Committee also request the Assembly to take such special measures as may suffice at once to discharge the balance due to the Treasurer, and put the Central Fund in a proper position.

With the view of giving effect to existing regulations of Assembly regarding Probationers and Vacancies, which the Committee regret to report are still disregarded to a great extent, the Committee recommend the General Assembly to enact that no licentiate or minister without charge shall be eligible to receive a call, or to be settled in a vacancy, unless he shall have duly transmitted his name to the Committee of Distribution for employment among the vacancies, or shall have served already among the vacancies for the term required in his case by the Assembly's regulations.

The Committee make the above recommendation, fully aware of their responsibility in proposing a measure so stringent; but they are convinced that unless some such strong means be used, it will be found impossible to work the scheme. They would much prefer its abolition, with all the confusion which would ensue, to a continuance of its present partial administration, which is producing most unhappy results.

Respectfully submitted by

JOHN LAING, *Convener.*

HAMILTON, ONT., *June* 7, 1872.

APPENDIX

TO THE

Report of the Home Mission Committee

FOR 1871-72.

APPENDIX 1.

MISSION STATIONS.

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Presbyteries.	Mission Field.	Aid Required.	Gaelic Needed.	Preaching Stations	Averg. attendance	Families adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance at Prayer Meetings.	Attendance at Bible C. & Sab. Scl.	Number of Sabbaths Supplied.	Amount to be paid by Stations.	Amount paid by Stations during year.	Amount paid for Building.	Home Mission Grant per Sabbath for year.	Amount paid by H.M. Committee during year.	Grant in April.
											$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
1. Montreal.	1. Kennebec	1	..	3	95	40	20	....	12	53	3 00	147 50	....	4 00	212 00	4 00
	2. Chateauguay Basin	1	..	1	60	24	38	30	34	49	2 50	122 50	....	2 50	122 50	2 00
	3. La Guerre	1	..	3	175	40	....	13	21	45	3 00	101 00	....	2 00	90 00	2 00
	4. Alexandria and D. Mills	1	1	2	...	....	....	....	....	37	4 00	....	....	1 00	37 00	1 00
	5. Ottawa Group	1	1	3	224	96	25	30	40	27	2 50	....	....	2 50	67 50	2 00
	6. Danville															
	Total	5	2	12	554	200	83	73	107	211	15 00	371 00	....	12 00	529 00	11 00
2. Ottawa.	1. Ashton	1	..	2	140	30	63	30	12	40	3 00	126 50	....	2 00	80 00	2 00
	2. Aylwin	1	..	3	150	35	69	20	20	18	2 50	49 00	....	2 50	36 00	2 50
	3. Cumberland	1	..	2	85	....	33	25	....	16	2 00	47 00	....	3 00	48 00	3 00
	4. Dalhousie	1	..	2	100	....	55	....	....	31	3 00	80 50	....	2 00	62 00	2 00
	5. Nepean	1	..	2	120	70	75	40	15	31	3 00	115 00	....	2 00	16 00	2 00
	6. Renfrew	1	..	2	165	40	60	....	....	25	4 00	....	....	2 00	25 00	1 00
	7. Wilberforce	1	..	2	50	23	....	....	....	10	1 00	9 00	....	4 00	40 00	4 00
	8. Clarence and Cambridge	1	..	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4 00	....	4 00
	9. Upper Gatineau	..	..	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	10. Hull	..	..	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	11. Templeton	1	..	1	....	...	....	....	....	9	....	...	....	4 00	36 00	4 00
	12. Russel	1	..	2	180	50	45	....	50	4	....	10 25	....	1 75	7 00	....
	13. East Gloucester	1	..	..	....	...	....	....	....	4	....	8 00	....	2 00	8 00	....
	Total	11	..	21	810	248	400	115	97	188	18 50	444 25	....	39 25	358 00	24 50
3. Brockville.	1. Newboro and West Port	1	..	2	120	40	45	....	....	18	4 00	90 00	....	1 50	35 15	1 50
	2. North Augusta & Morrickville	1	..	2	....	....	....	....	....	22	3 00	....	....	3 00	66 00	3 00
	3. Lyn and Fairfield	..	..	2	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	11 25	
	Total		..	6	120	40	45	....	....	40	7 00	90 00	....	4 50	112 40	4 50
4. Kingston.	1. Lansdowne	1	..	2	150	25	50	....	30	24	....	72 00	....	2 00	52 00	2 00
	2. *Glenvale*	1	..	2	225	47	35	....	25	24	....	60 00	....	2 00	52 00	2 00
	3. Fredericksburg	1	..	2	180	38	24	....	20	21	....	62 50	....	2 50	33 50	2 50
	4. Camden	1	..	4	190	70	78	....	15	31	....	186 00	....	2 00	66 00	2 00
	5. Demorestville	1	..	2	109	42	30	....	50	48	....	220 50	....	1 00	72 00	1 50
	6. Consecon	1	..	2	115	16	23	....	24	30	....	67 00	....	2 00	62 00	2 00
	7. Huntingdon	1	..	2	125	20	41	12	..	29	....	81 25	....	2 00	52 75	2 00
	8. St. Columba	1	..	2	172	57	45	....	7	37	....	145 12	....	2 00	52 00	2 00
	9. North Hastings	1	..	6	150	90	90	45	60	51	....	243 00	....	4 00	284 00	4 00
	10. *Trenton*	1	..	1	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	12 00	....	2 00	6 00	3 00
	Total	10	..	25	1407	405	416	57	231	298	....	1149 37	....	22 00	732 75	23 00
5. Cobourg.	1. Kinmount	1	..	3	120	20	27	15	10	17	1 50	27 35	....	3 50	63 75	3 00
	Minden Mission District	..	..	4	250	60	64	....	60	26	6 00	150 00	....	4 00	100 00	
	2. Chandos and Burleigh	2	..	3	60	33	30	....	65	23	1 50	28 00	....	3 50	81 50	3 50
	3. Haliburton	3	..	3	100	36	46	....	....	26	5 00	150 00	....	3 00	78 00	4 00
	4. Minden	4	..	3	130	40	44	22	70	12	3 00	36 00	....	2 00	24 00	3 00
	Total	10	..	16	660	189	211	37	205	104	17 00	393 35	....	16 00	348 00	12 50
6. Ontario.	1. Fenelon and Palestine	1	1	2	180	30	50	46	50	47	2 00	102 20	....	3 00	141 00	3 00
	2. Kirkfield and Benley	1	1	2	70	30	30	43	....							
	3. Coboconk and Morland	1	..	2	49	18	17	16	18	60	2 00	192 80	....	3 00	180 00	3 00
	4. Head Lake and Digby	1	..	2	74	32	41	31	40							
	5. Dalton and Carden E. & W.	1	1	3	88	32	20	24	65							
	Total	5	3	11	461	142	158	160	173	107	4 00	294 00	....	6 00	321 00	6 00

APPENDIX 1.—MISSION STATIONS.—(*Continued.*)

Presbyteries.	Mission Field.	Aid Required.	Gælic Needed.	Preaching Stations	Aver'ge attendance	Families adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance at Prayer Meetings.	Attendance at BibleClass&S.Sch'l	Number of Sabbaths supplied.	Amount to be paid by Stations.	Amount paid by Stations during year.	Amount paid for Building.	Home Mission Grant per Sabbath for year.	Amount paid by H. M. Committee during year.	Grant in April.
											$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
7. Toronto.	1. Mt. Albert	1	..	1	95	28	46	....	60	41	2 50	88 80	....	2 50	101 00	2 00
	2. Aurora and Newmarket	1	..	2	170	32	36	....	100	36	6 00	370 00	....	2 00	46 00	2 00
	3. Weston	1	..	1	65	30	35	....	55	52	2 50	175 00	....	2 00	72 50	2 50
	4. Munsie's Corners & Sandhill	1	..	2	220	17	10	....	30	51	3 00	140 00	....	2 00	102 00	2 00
	5. *Toronto East*	1	..	1	275	86	100	75	150	33	6 00	198 00	....	4 00	130 00	....
	6. Bronte	1	..	1	70	15	....	....	65	51	2 50	189 00	....	3 00	152 00	3 00
	7. Cedar Grove & York Town'l'n	1	..	2	*											
	8. Mulmur and Melancthon	1	..	2	325	50	55	....	....	25	3 00	100 50	850 00	2 00	50 00	2 00
	9. Toronto, Elizabeth Street	..	..	1	45	....	....	....	160	52	†	....	1700 00			
	10. " Sherbourne Street	..	..	1	50	....	....	....	80	20	††	....	5795 06			
	11. " Devonport Road	..	..	1	50	....	....	....	60	26	§	....	800 00			
	Total	8	..	16	1365	257	282	75	760	387	....	1261 30	8545 06	18 00	653 50	13 50
8. Simcoe.	1. Rosseau, etc.	1	..	4	80	....	....	....	....	24	....	40 00	....	4 00	96 00	3 00
	2. Stephenson, etc.	1	..	4	90	30	15	16	....	27	2 00	60 00	30 00	3 00	81 00	3 00
	3. Bracebridge, etc.	1	..	2	90	35	30	25	....	39	3 00	156 00	200 00	3 00	117 00	3 00
	4. Gravenhurst, etc.	1	..	3	80	30	20	....	....	39	3 00	156 00	200 00	3 00	117 00	3 00
	5. Couchiching, etc.	1	1	4	160	40	35	15	20	31	3 00	155 00	....	2 00	62 00	3 00
	6. Waubashene, etc.	..	..	3	200	....	....	....	15	30	....	280 00	100 00			
	7. Lay and Medonte	1	..	3	200	....	....	....	30	23	Supplie	by Knox	College	S.M.S.		
	8. Pentanguishene	1	..	4	300	40	60	15	106	23	"	"	"	"		
	9. Parry Sound	1	..	4	50	25	21	....	50	20						
	10. Dunedin and Singhampton.															
	11. Tecumseth															
	Total	8	1	31	1200	200	161	....	261	266	13 00	847 00	440 00	15 00	546 00	15 00

* Occasional Supply. † Sustained by Knox College Missionary Society. ‡ Sustained by Gould St. Congregation. § Sustained by Charles St. Congregation.

9. Hamilton.	1. Dunnville and N. Cayuga	1	..	3	135	65	125	....	20	48	4 00	192 00	....	1 50	79 50	3 00
	2. Fort Erie and Ridgeway	1	..	2	100	36	26	17	....	46	3 50	161 00	....	2 50	127 60	3 00
	Total	2	..	5	235	101	151	17	20	94	7 50	353 00	....	4 00	207 10	6 00
10. Paris.	1. Beachville	1	..	1	100	30	36	50	70	50	3 00	177 00	....	2 00	139 00	3 00
11. Guelph.	1. Arthur	..	..	..	....	....	40	70	....	19	....	304 65				
	2. North Luther	1	..	2	45	41	46	....	45	39	2 00	46 00	....	4 00	161 00	4 00
	3. S. Luther, &c	1	..	2	....	....	55	64	....	14	3 00	219 00	....	3 00	....	....
	4. *Elmira and Hawkesville*	1	..	2	....	....	....	....	....	33	....	50 00	....	2 00	51 00	2 00
	Total	3	..	6	45	41	142	34	45	109	5 00	619 65	....	9 00	212 00	6 00
12. Stratford.	1. Burns' Church	1	..	2	150	27	23	15	24	52	4 00	....	....	2 00	104 00	2 00
	2. Wartburg and Logan	1	..	2	34	....	....	....	....	25	3 00	....	....	3 00	94 00	3 00
	3. New Hamburg	1	..	1	60	20	22	....	....	....	4 00	....	....	2 00	....	2 00
	Total	3	..	5	244	47	45	15	24	77	11 00	....	....	6 00	198 00	8 00
13. London.	1. Euphemia	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	34	....	....	....	2 50	92 00	2 50
	2. *Vienna and Port Burwell*	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	13	....	....	....	3 00	39 00	....
	3. Oil Springs	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	39	....	....	....	3 00	117 00	3 00
	4. Corunna and Moretown	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	40	....	....	....	2 50	120 00	3 00
	5. *Port Stanley*	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	13	....	....	....	3 00	39 00	....
	6. *Dorchester*	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1 50	....	1 50
	7. Napier and Brooke	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1 00	....	1 00
	8. Komoka	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2 00	....	2 00
	9. Wyoming	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2 00
	10. E. Adelaide	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	45	....	....	....	....	135 00	3 00
	11. W. Williams	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	33	....	....	....	....	99 00	3 00
	Total	12	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	217	....	....	....	18 50	641 00	21 00

Appendix 1—MISSION STATIONS—(*Continued*).

Presbyteries.	Mission Field.	Aid Required.	Gaelic Needed.	Preaching Stations	Aver. Attendance.	Families adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance at Prayer Meetings.	Attendance at Bible C. & Sab. Sch.	Number of Sabbaths Supplied.	Amount to be paid by Stations.	Amount paid by Stations during year.	Amount paid for Building.	Home Mission Grant per Sabbath for year.	Amount paid by H.M. Committee during year.	Grant in April.
											$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
14. Chatham.	1. Amherstburgh	1	..	3	50	30	21	16	Union	51	4 00	164 00	....	4 00	166 50	4 00
	2. Mersea and Tilbury West	1	..	3	110	32	63	21	40	39	4 00	178 00	....	2 00	95 00	2 00
	3. Dover and Wallaceburgh	..	1	3	140	49	39	24	50	40	5 00	184 00	....	*2 00	52 00	....
	4. Maidstone	1	..	2	45	13	....	..	15	27	2 00	46 00	100 00	3 00	69 00	3 00
	5. Sutherland's Corners	1	..	1	100	31	23	40	Union	7	3 00	10 00	720 00	2 00	6 00	2 00
	Total	4	1	10	445	155	146	101	105	164	18 00	582 00	820 00	13 00	388 50	11 00
											* First Half Year.					
15. Huron.	1. Bethany Church	..	...	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2 50	....	2 50
	2. Stephen and Hay	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	19	....	....	....	3 50	66 50	3 50
	3. Port Albert, &c.	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	29	6 00	....	....	....	29 00	....
	4. Goderich	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	48	4 00	200 00	....	5 00	144 00	5 00
	5. Langside	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	14	6 00	....	....	2 00	14 00	2 00
	6. *Pine River*	..	..	..	...	....	....	....	....	13	7 00	....	....	....	....	....
	Total	5	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	123	23 00	200 00	....	13 00	253 50	13 00
16. Owen Sound.	1. *Collingwood Mt., &c.*															
	2. Indian Peninsula	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	19	3 00	47 50	....	2 00	47 50	2 00
	3. N. and S. Sullivan	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	28	....	84 00	....	2 00	56 00	2 00
	4. Dumblane	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	19	....	24 00	....	2 00	38 00	2 00
	5. Oxenden	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	10 00	
	Total	5	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	71	3 00	155 50	....	6 00	151 50	6 00

17. Durham.	1. *E. Normanby, &c.*	..	..	..	.....	....	....	....	....	18	....	46 00	....	2 50	45 00	
	2. *Chesley*	..	..	..	.....	....	....	....	....	26	....	69 00	....	....	3 00	
	3. Hanover and W. Bentinck	..	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	....	14	....	50 00	....	1 00	14 00	2 00
	4. Holland and Counter's	...	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	23	....	.....	....	.....	69 00	1 50
	Total	4	..	..	....	.....	....	....	....	81	....	165 00	....	3 50	131 00	3 00
18 Manitoba.	1. Lower Mapleton	..	..	.1	15	6	3	....	....	13	....	....	60 00	....	....	....
	2. Little Britain	..	..	.1	150	45	30	15	12	52	....	30 37	50 00	....	....	....
	3. Park's Creek	..	..	.1	45	10	....	....	....	26	..	....	....	....	....	....
	4. Lower Fort Garry	..	..	.1		Ser	vice	for	the	Mili	tary.					
	5. Headingley	..	..	.1	60	15	24	10	15	26	100 00	87 00	600 00	....	....	....
	6. Winnipeg	..	..	.1	100	21	....	....	....	52	400 00	....	200 00	....	....	....
	7. Poplar Point	..	..	.1	20	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	8. High Bluff	..		.1	24	12	}	....	....	26	.....	....	200 00	....	....	....
	9. Portage	..		.1	30	13	} 45	....	....	52	.....	....	200 00	....	....	....
	10. Rat Creek	..		.1	20	6	}	.....	....	26	....	....	....	....	....	....
	11. White Mud River, 1st	..		.1	....	4	....	....	....	2	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	12. White Mud River, 2nd	..		.1	....	2	....	....	....	2	.. .	....	....	....	....	....
	13. Pine Creek	..		.1	....	4	....	....	....	2	5....	....	....	....	....	....
	14. White Mud	...		.1	....	....	5	....	....	2	5....	....	....	....	....	....
	Total	14	..	14	464	144	107	25	27	281	500 00	117 37	1310 00			
19. Under H.M. Committee.	1. Fort William and	2	..	..	100	17	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	} 250 25	....
	2. Silver Islet	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	}	....
	3. Sault St. Mary	..	..	..	Sup	plie	d	b	y	S	tud	ents	Mission	ary	Soci	ety.
20. Knox Col. Stud's Miss. Society.	1. Stephen and Hay	..	..	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	66 00	....	....	....	....
	2. Penetanguishene	..	..	4	318	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	282 48	....	....	....	....
	3. Waubaushene	..	..	2	150												
	4. Russel Settlement, &c.	..	..	4	135	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	62 50	....	....	....	....
	5. Sault St. Mary	..	..	4	100	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	150 00	....	....	....	....
	6 Parry Sound	..	..	6	260	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	47 50	....	....	....	....
	7. North Hastings	...	..	7	285	63	38	....	....	....	....	....	88 00	....	....	....	....
	8. St. John's Ward, Toronto	..	.	1													
	Total	..	..	3	1243	63	38			35		....	696 48				

Appendix 1.—SUMMARY.

Presbyteries.	Mission Fields.	Aid Required.	Gælic needed.	Preaching Stations.	Average attendance.	Families adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance at Prayer Meetings.	Attendance at Bible Class and S. School.	Number of Sabbaths Supplied.	Amount to be paid by Stations.	Amount paid by Stations during year.	Amount paid for Building.	Home Mission Grant per Sabbath for year.	Amount paid by H. M. Committee during year.	Grant in April.
											$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Montreal	6	5	2	12	554	200	83	73	107	211	15 00	371 00	....	12 00	605 74	12 00
Ottawa	13	11	..	21	810	248	400	115	97	188	18 50	445 25	....	29 25	358 00	24 50
Brockville	3	2	..	6	120	40	45	..	..	40	7 00	90 00	....	4 50	112 40	4 50
Kingston	10	10	..	25	1407	405	416	57	231	298	....	1149 37	....	22 00	732 75	23 00
Cobourg	4	4	..	16	660	189	211	37	205	104	17 00	395 35	....	16 00	348 00	12 50
Ontario	5	5	..	11	461	142	158	160	173	107	4 00	294 00	....	6 00	387 00	6 00
Toronto	11	8	..	16	1365	257	282	..	760	387	....	1261 30	8545 06	18 00	663 00	13 50
Simcoe	11	8	1	31	1200	200	161	..	261	266	13 00	847 00	440 00	15 00	599 00	15 00
Hamilton	2	2	..	5	235	101	151	17	20	94	7 50	353 00	....	4 00	207 10	6 00
Paris	1	1	..	1	100	30	36	50	70	50	3 00	177 00	....	2 00	139 00	3 00
Guelph	4	3	..	6	45	41	142	34	45	109	5 00	619 65	....	9 00	212 00	6 00
Stratford	3	3	..	5	244	47	45	15	24	77	11 00	....	....	6 00	198 00	8 00
London	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	217	....	....	....	18 50	641 00	21 00
Chatham	5	4	1	10	445	155	146	101	105	164	18 00	582 00	820 00	13 00	388 50	11 00
Huron	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	123	23 00	200 00	....	13 00	253 00	13 00
Owen Sound	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	3 00	155 50	....	6 00	151 50	6 00
Durham	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	....	165 00	....	3 00	131 00	3 00
Manitoba	14	..	..	14	464	144	107	25	27	281	7 00	117 37	1310 00			
Stations under H. M. C.	3	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	250 25	
Total	122	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	11115 06	197 25	6377 24	188 00

APPENDIX II.

CONGREGATIONS RECEIVING SUPPLEMENT.

Congregation.	Name of Minister.	Is there a Church?	Is there a Manse?	Debt on Church Property.	Families adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance.	Dist. from nearest Pres. Church.	Amount of Salary contributed by Congregation.	Amount granted by H. M. Committee.	Arrears of Stipend.
				$ c					$ c	$ c	$ c
1 Montreal—											
1 St. Sylvester	Jas. Hanran	1	1	....	42	77	100	6	227 00	200 00	5 00
2 Richmond	John McKay	2	1	180 00	80	100	80	1	400 00	100 00	
3 Lingwick	Vacant	1	1	200 00	120	70	250	14	300 00		
4 New Glasgow	Robert Fleming	1	..	....	..	..	120	35	300 00	200 00	
5 Mille Isles	John Irvine	1	1	8 00	50	59	150	18	250 00	150 00	180 06
6 Farnham	John McFarlane	1	..	....	41	48	100	50	200 00	200 00	
7 Metis	Thomas Fenwick	1	1	....	39	50	80	90	149 00	120 00	220 00
8 Bay of Chaleur	Wm. Scott	2	1	160 00	61	52	260	33	300 00	200 00	
9 Lancaster	Donald Stewart	2	1	100 00	47	125	200	5	500 00	100 00	
	Total	12	7	648 00	480	581	1340	....	2626 00	1270 00	405 00
2 Ottawa—											
1 Dalhousie	Vacant	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	....	100 00	
2 Pakenham	"	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	....	100 00	
3 Admaston, &c	R. Stevenson	1	..	....	66	93	120	7	500 00	50 00	
4 Renfrew	Vacant										
5 E. Gloucester	H. J. McDiarmid	1	..	150 00	40	63	200	6	200 00	100 00	
	Total	2	..	150 00	106	156	320	..	700 00	350 00	

APPENDIX II.—CONGREGATIONS RECEIVING SUPPLEMENTS—*Continued.*

Congregation.	Name of Minister.	Is there a Church?	Is there a Manse?	Debt on Church Property.	Families adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance.	Dis. from nearest Pres. Church.	Amount of Salary contributed by Congregation.	Amount granted by H M. Committee.	Arrears of Stipend.
3 KINGSTON											
1 Amherst Island	James McIntosh	1	1	....	65	75	..	..	300 00	100 00	
2 Melrose and Lonsdale	John Turnbull	1	1	....	37	78	..	12	298 38	150 00	
3 Trenton	John B. Watt	1	..	....	60	70	..	12	400 00	100 00	
4 Glenvale		1	..	....	..	..	..	9			
Harrowsmith and Wilton	John Gallaher	..	..	....	58	36	..	..	366 40	100 00	
	Total	4	2	....	220	259	..	..	1364 78	450 00	
4 COBOURG—											
1 Verulam	John Paterson	1	1	....	18	34	80	10	200 00	150 00	
Bobcaygeon	"	1	..	....	20	40	90	..	150 00		
2 Fenelon Falls	Wm. Lochead	1	1	....	49	69	140	..	230 00	200 00	
Somerville	"	1	..	....	..	..	..	..	70 00		
3 Campbellford	David Beattie	1	..	....	22	60	100	10	400 00	100 00	280 00
4 Percy	Vacant	1	1	....	40	90	150	9	400 00	50 00	
	Total	6	3	....	149	293	560	..	1450 00	500 00	280 00
5 ONTARIO—											
1 Cambray	James R. Scott	1	7	750 00	35	66	150	4	300 00	150 00	75 00
2 Whitby	W. D. Ballantyne	1	..	1000 00	50	76	200	..	400 00	200 00	
3 Lindsay	J. Hoskins	1	..	500 00	49	49	..	..	450 00	150 00	
4 Prince Albert and Port Perry	Vacant	1	..	1250 00	52	62	150	4	300 00	150 00	
	Total	5	1	3500 00	196	253	500	..	1450 00	650 00	75 00
6 TORONTO—											
1 York Mills, &c	R Monteath	2	..	60 00	54	..	..	..	500 00	50 00	
2 Orangeville, &c	W. McConnell	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	450 00	100 00	
3 Mono	W. Christie	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	370 00	80 00	
4 East Toronto	J. Cameron	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	....	100 00	
	Total	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	1320 00	330 00	
7 SIMCOE—											
1 Collingwood	R. Rodgers	1	..	....	45	56	110	..	450 00	100 00	
2 Knox Church, Oro	J. Ferguson	1	1	....	90	73	150	..	500 00	50 00	
	Total	2	1	....	135	129	260	..	950 00	150 00	
8 HAMILTON—											
1 Thorold	S. C. Fraser, M.A	1	1	650 00	40	80	100	4	500 00	50 00	
2 Grimsby and Muir's Settlement	John G. Murray	1	0	....	43	74	150	5	480 00	100 00	
3 Silverhill and Lynedock	Geo. Chrystal	1	1	75 00	50	116	120	12	400 00	100 00	
4 Kilbride	W. H. Simpson	1	1	....	29	64	120	6	450 00	75 00	
5 Vittoria	S. Fenton	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	400 00	100 00	
	Total	4	3	725 00	172	334	490	..	1230 00	425 00	
9 GUELPH—											
1 Everton and Mimosa	Vacant	2	0	....	50	70	140	4 & 6	300 00	50 00	
10 STRATFORD—											
1 Elma Centre and West Monckton	Robert Renwick	2	1	....	68	130	300	..	500 00	100 00	
2 Granton	Allan Findlay	1	1	....	53	89	200	..	450 00	50 00	87 50
	Total	3	2	....	121	219	500	..	950 00	150 00	87 50
11 LONDON—											
1 Lucan	J. Lees	2	..	300 00	50	81	250	7	350 00	75 00	
2 Vienna and Port Burwell	J. Donaldson	..	..	352 00	12	25	84	..	300 00	100 00	
3 Port Stanley	J. Baird	1	..	....	35	30	110	7	350 00	100 00	
4 Carlisle	J. Rennie	2	1	800 00	65	120	300	6	400 00	50 00	
5 Dorchester	J. A. McDonald	1	1	....	39	63	160	6	350 00	75 00	
	Total	6	2	1452 00	201	319	904	..	1750 00	400 00	

APPENDIX II.—CONGREGATIONS RECEIVING SUPPLEMENTS.—*Continued.*

CONGREGATION.	NAME OF MINISTER.	Is there a Church?	Is there a Manse?	Debt on Church Property.	Families adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance.	Dist. from nearest Pres. Church.	Amount of Salary contributed by Congregation.	Amount granted by H.M.Committee.	Arrears of Stipend.
12 CHATHAM—											
1 Harwich	A. W. Waddell	1	1	....	50	85	250	9	300 00	100 00	
2 Buxton	W. King	1	1	....	30	56	120	10	150 00	100 00	
	Total	2	2	....	80	141	270	19	450 00	200 00	
13 OWEN SOUND—											
1 South Keppel	D. J. McInnes	1	..	100 00	50	80	..	6	300 00	200 00	
2 Amabel	Vacant	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	....	100 00	
3 Thornbury, &c	"	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	....	100 00	
	Total	1	..	100 00	50	80	..	..	300 00	500 00	
14 DURHAM—											
1 Proton	J. Morrison	2	..	110 00	85	93	250	6	340 00	100 00	204 00
2 Normanby	P. Greig	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	....	25 00	
3 Osprey	Vacant	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	....	25 00	
4 Chesley		..	..	....	..	..	..	..	....	100 00	
	Total	2	..	110 00	85	93	250	6	340 00	250 00	204 00
15 MANITOBA—											
1 Winnipeg	G. Bryce, S.S	1	..	....	21	..	100	..	400 00		

APPENDIX 2.—SUMMARY.

PRESBYTERIES.	Congregations.	Is there a Church?	Is there a Manse?	Debt on Church Property.	Families adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance.	Amount of salary contributed by Congregation.	Amount granted by H. M. Committee.	Arrears of Stipend.
				$ c.				$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Montreal	9	12	7	648 00	480	581	1340	2426 00	1070 00	405 00
Ottawa	5	7	..	150 00	106	156	320	700 00	150 00	
Kingston	4	4	2	....	220	259	...	1364 78	450 00	
Cobourg	4	6	3	....	149	293	560	1450 00	500 00	280 00
Ontario	4	5	1	3500 00	196	253	500	1450 00	650 00	75 00
Toronto	4	6	..	....	...	...	...	1320 00	330 00	
Simcoe	2	2	1	....	135	129	260	950 00	150 00	
Hamilton	4	4	3	725 00	172	334	490	1230 00	425 00	
Guelph	1	2	..	....	50	70	140	300 00	50 00	
Stratford	2	3	2	....	121	219	500	950 00	150 00	87 50
London	5	6	2	1452 00	201	319	904	1750 00	400 00	
Chatham	2	2	2	....	80	141	370	450 00	200 00	
Owen Sound	3	1	..	100 00	50	80	...	300 00	500 00	
Durham	4	2	..	110 00	85	93	250	340 00	250 00	204 00
Manitoba	1	1	..	....	21	...	100	....	400 00	
Total	54	63	23	12685 00	2066	2927	4734	13980 78	5675 00	1051 50

APPENDIX III.

VACANCIES, 1871-72.

Presbyteries.	Congregations.	Put on List.	Settled.	Still on.	Name of Minister.
Montreal....	Lochiel	July, 1870	May 11, '71	..	Wm. Ross.
	Dalh'sie Mills & Alexandria	Oct., 1869	....		....
	Lachute, Henry's Church ..	" 1870	Feb. 21, '72	..	W. Forlong.
	Farnham	Jan , 1869	" 7, '71	..	J. McFarlane.
	Rockburn and Gore.....	Oct., 1870	" 8, '72	..	W. A. Johnston.
	Indian Lands.....	Jan., 1872	....	1	....
	Lingwick	" "	....	1	....
	Winslow, 2d.....	April, 1872	....	1	....
Ottawa.....	Renfrew and Castleford....	Jan., 1871	....	1	....
	Packenham	July, 1867	....	1	....
Brockville..	Cornwall	April, 1871	May 22, '72	..	R. Binnie.
	Prescott.....	" "	....	..	J. Hastie.
	Spencerville & Edwardsb'rg	" 1868	....	1	....
	Lyn and Fairfield.....	Oct. 1868	....	1	....
	South Gower and Mountain	April, 1872	....	1	....
Kingston	Gananoque	" "	....	1	....
Cobourg.....	Springville and Lakevale ..	Jan., 1871	....	1	....
	Cobourg.....	" 1872	....	1	....
	Percy	April, 1872	....	1	....
Ontario.....	Lindsay.....	Oct., 1871	Mar. 26, '72	..	Rich. H. Hoskin.
	Woodville	April, 1872	....	1	....
	Prince Albert & Port Perry	" "	....	1	....
Toronto.....	Orangeville	" "	....	1	....
	Scarborough	" "	....	1	....
Hamilton	Flamborough	Oct., 1870	....	1	....
	Hamilton, Central Church..	Jan., 1871	April 23, '72	..	John McColl.
	St. Ann's, &c.....	Oct., 1869	....	.	G. F. Steven.
	Beamsville	April, 1871	Nov. 11, '71	..	John Marples.
	Hamilton, McNab St. Ch. ..	Oct., 1871	May 6, '72	..	D. H. Fletcher.
	Waterdown & Wellington Square	" "	Oct. 24, '71	..	A. Milne.
	Ancaster, E. and W.....	" "	Jan. 31, '72	.	P. W. Walker.
	Dundas	April, 1872	....	1	....
Paris	Ayr, Knox Ch	" "	Nov. 21, '71	..	J. L. Thomson.
	Woodstock, Chalmers' Ch..	July, 1871	April 9, '72	..	J. McTavish.
	Culloden and Tilsonburg...	April, 1871	....	1	....
	Ingersoll, Knox' Ch.....	Oct. 1870	July 12, '71	..	R. N. Grant.
Guelph	Galt, Union Ch.....	April, 1870	Dec. 10, '71	..	Richard Bentley.
	Berlin, St. Andrew's Ch....	Oct., 1870	Feb. 13, '72	..	J. F. Dickie.
	Doon and Hespeler.....	" "	Day to be fixed at next meeting of Presbytery.	..	J. W. Goodwillie
	S. Luther and Amaranth ..	April, 1871	....	1	....
	Elmira and Hawksville.....	Jan. 1871	....	1	....
	Arthur	" 1872	....	1	....
	East Puslinch, Duff's Ch....	April, 1872	....	1	....
	Everton and Mimosa.....	" "	....	1	....
Stratford...	Hibbert	Oct. 1871	Mar. 5, '72	..	P. Scott.
London	Napier and Brooke.....	Jan. 1871	....	1	....
	Strathroy	" "	Nov. 28, '71	..	Wm. Lundy.
	Widder Argyle Ch.....	April, 1871	....	..	J. McAlpine.
	Adelaide, W.....	July, 1871	....	1	....
	Thamesford.....	Oct., 1871	....	..	K. McDonald.
	Watford	" "	....	1	....
	Belmont and Yarmouth....	" "	....	..	N McKinnon.
	Delaware	" "	....	1	....
	Petrolia and Wyoming.....	Jan. 1872	....	1	....
	Wardsville.....	" "	....	1	....
	Adelaide, E.....	" "	....	1	....
	Port Stanley	...	July 21, '71	..	John Baird.
Chatham	Chicago, 1st Scotch Ch.	July 1870	....	1	....
Huron	Lucknow	Oct., 1869	....	1	....
	Buffalo.....	Jan., 1871	....	1	....
	Greenock	July, 1871	....	1	....
	Bluevale and Wingham....	Oct. 1871	....	1	....

Appendix III.—VACANCIES.—*Continued.*

Presbyteries.	Congregations.	Put on List.	Settled.	Still on.	Name of Minister.
Huron (*Con.*).	Pine River.....	April, 1872	....	1	....
	Glammis.....	" "	....	1	....
	Culross.....	" "	....	1	....
	Riversdale and Bervie	" "	....	1	....
Owen Sound.	Big Bay and Sarawak.....	Oct., 1868	....	1	....
	Amabel	April, 1871	....	1	....
	Latona.....	" 1872	....	1	....
	Thornbury.....	" "	....	1	....
	Meaford and Griersville....	" "	....	1	....
	Port Elgin.....	" "	....	1	....
Durham	Carrick.....	Oct. 1869	Feb. '72 7,	..	W. Blain.
	Chesley	" 1871	....	1	....
	West Bentinck & Hanover.	" "	....	1	....
Simcoe	Stayner, &c.....	Jan., 1870	....	1	....
	Innisfil.....	April, 1871	April '72	..	W. McConnell.
	Alliston, Burns C., & Angus	" "	....	1	....
	Esson & Willis' Churches..	" "	....	1	....
	Waubashene and P. Severn	Oct. 1871	....	1	....
	Muskoka.....	" "	....	1	....

APPENDIX IV.

LIST OF PROBATIONERS.

Name,	Put on List.	Settled.	Withdrawn.	Still on List.	Remarks.
1. H. Leutzinger	Oct. '69	.....	....	..	Dropped Oct. 1871.
2. W. Blain.....	Jan. '71	Clifford & Carrick, Feb. 7, 72.			
3. Wm. Matheson.....	July '70	Arthur, Gaelic, May 22, '72.....	....		
4. D. Macdonald.....	Oct. '70	.....	....	1	
5. Wm. Meldrum.....	Dec. '70	.....	....	1	
6. W. H. Heu de Bourck	" "	.....	....	..	Gone to Con'gational.
7. Wm. Richardson.....	May '71	.....	....	1	
8. Wm. A. Johnston....	Apr. '71	R'kburn, Feb, 8, '72			
9. J. H Thom.....	July '71	.....	Feb. '72		
10. P. W. Walker	" "	Ancaster, Jan. 31, '72			
11. John McAlpine.....	" "	Widder, May 21, '72			
12. D. McNaughton.....	" "	.....	....	1	
13. G. F. Steven.....	" "	St. Ann's, &c., Feb. 6, '72.....			
14. John McFarlane.....	Oct. '70	Farnham, Feb. 7, '72			
15. D. G. Mckay.....	" '71	.....	....	1	
16. Peter Scott.....	" "	Hibbert, March 5, '72.			
17. A. C. Gillies	June "	.....	....	1	
18. A. Milne.....	Oct. "	Waterdown & Well. Sq., Oct. 24, '71			
19. John Marples.....	" "	Beamsville, &c., Nov. 11, '71.			
20. W. Forlong.....	July '68	Lachute, Feb. 21, '72			
21. Alex. McLaren.....	Oct. '71	.....	....	1	
22. R. Binnie.....	" "	Cornwall, May 2, '72			
23. Richd. H. Hoskins....	" "	Lindsay, Mar. 25, '72			
24. Alex. McRae.....	" "	.....	....	1	
25. Robt. Monteith, A.M.	Nov. '71	.....	....	..	Gone to Scotland from ill health.
26. John W. Goodwillie..	Dec. '71	Doon & Hespeler,.	....	1	
27. John Gauld, A.M....	Apr. '72	.....	....	1	
28. John Abraham.....	" "	.....	....	1	
29. Archibald Currie.....	" "	.....	....	1	
30. James Halley.....	" "	.....	....	1	
31. J. R. Hay.....	" "	.....	....	1	
32. Robert Moodie.....	" "	.....	....	1	
33. George Jamieson.....	" "	.....	....	1	
34. *Robert Knowles.....	" "	.....	May '72		

* Since settled at Alliston, &c.

APPENDIX V.

MISSIONARIES—APRIL, 1872.

1. MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES.—J. McGregor, G. Stewart, F. Fenwick, A. T. Holmes, —. Fayette, D. Davidson, G. B. Taylor, J. Dunlop, W. Ferguson, T. Alexander, H. Leutzinger, A. McNaughton—12.

2. LAY CATECHISTS.—L. G. Henderson, S. Armstrong, M. Turnbull, T. Shaw, A. Thomson, A. Y. Hartley, D. Cameron, A. McGillvray—8.

3. STUDENTS.—(*1.*) *Theological.*—R. Pettigrew, E. Cockburn, M. Danby, J. Stewart, W. Kay, W. Armstrong, D. J. Carswell, R. Gunn, D. B. Whimster, J. McClung, N. Currie, G. Scrimger, G. Baptie, A. Sinclair, E. Panton, J Campbell, D. C. Johnson, R. D. Fraser, A. Gilray, R. J. Junor, W. H. Rennelson, H. Currie, J. B. Fraser, D. C. McDonald, G. G. McRobie, A. Stewart, G. Paterson, R. Thynne, R. W. Leitch, G. R. Burnet, J. Henry, A. McLelland, H. H. McPherson, J. R. Wightman, W. Martin, J. F. Johnston, H. McKellar, P. Nichol, D. McKerracher, J. Campbell, G. Bryant, S. Fisher, D. K. Millard, J. Cochrane, W. McKibben, R. Watt, D. McLeod, D. McRae, J. McAlister, D. D. McLennan, C. Brouillette, D. H. McLennan, H. McGregor, G. Pelletier, C. Amyrant, G. McKay, G. Smith, R. Whillans, G. Monroe, R. Glendinning, W. Stewart—61.

(*2.*) CATECHISTS—G. A. McAlmon, R. Scott, A. Tully, W. C. Armstrong, J. McQueen, A. Fraser, J. Thomson, D Beattie, J. Frazer, W. Gallagher, S. Acheson, J. Allison, J. Gilchrist, R. Henderson—14.

Total Missionaries	95
" " in 1871	87
Increase	8

APPENDIX VI.

REPORT OF KNOX COLLEGE STUDENTS' MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR 1871-2.

This Society, composed of all the Students of Knox College, Toronto, was organized many years ago for the evangelization of the French Roman Catholics of Ontario. Its operations were, however, early extended to the newer English settlements, chiefly those outside the regular Presbyterial limits of the church. The Missionaries are selected from among the Students and occupy the Fields during the six months vacation. The ordinary funds of the Society are provided by its members, being obtained chiefly from the places where they labor during the summer, and are expended in the payment of missionaries, and the defraying of necessary expenses in connection with the Mission Fields. As will be seen by the following statements, the Society is yearly becoming more vigorous, the number of its Mission Fields increasing, and its finances continuing in a satisfactory state, while, from time to time, most gratifying reports of the spiritual good effected through its instrumentality, are received.

MISSION FIELDS, SUMMER OF 1871.

1. STEPHEN AND HAY.—within the bounds of the Presbytery of Huron,—have for several years been occupied by our Society. During the past summer there were 2 Missionaries in the field, one French, the other English. A new station was opened among the English speaking people, and the attendance at both French and English services in all the old stations was fully up to the standard of previous years. There are 3 Sabbath Schools, of which one is French. Meetings for Prayer were largely attended. This field has now been taken in charge by the Presbytery of Huron, to which this Society desires to return its sincere thanks for the liberal grants for this Mission, continued for so long a time. The amount raised in this field during the season was $66.

2. PENETANGUISHENE, &c.—Each succeeding year finds this field in a more gratifying condition. An increased attendance, last summer, is reported at all the stations. These are 4 in number. Wyebridge, with attendance of 115; McRae's Settlement and Flos, 85; Vint's Settlement. 33; Penetanguishene, 85. The Missionary also made 4 visits to Muskosh Mills, about 16 miles from the Reformatory, and besides, preached occasionally in 3 outlying settlements. A prayer meeting at the Reformatory was well attended. Sabbath Schools are in operation at Wyebridge, and McRae's Settlement; and a Bible Class was conducted by the Missionary at Vint's Settlement. A class among the boys of the Reformatory is most encouraging. During the Christmas Vacation the Society sent, by the hands of the Missionary who occupied the Field during the summer, a present of books to these boys, who received them with thankfulness and delight. There are in all the Stations about 60 members in full communion. During the summer 14 were added, the most by profession of faith. *Two* Elders have been recently elected at Wyebridge and one at Penetanguishene. The contributions to the Society's funds are as follows:—Penetanguishene, $92.13; Wyebridge,

$85.56 ; McRae's Settlement, $31.29 ; Vint's Settlement, $27.45 ; Muskosh, $26.05 ; Flos, $19.90 ; total, $282.48, being an increase over the subscriptions of last year of $64.22. The progress of this field has been exceedingly encouraging, and it is confidently expected that, before long, it will become a regular pastoral charge.

3. Waubaushene and Port Severn are centres of an extensive lumber trade. Messrs. Dodge & Co., the owners of the Saw Mills at these places, with a commendable regard for the spiritual condition of their employees, erected, during the last year, two commodious Churches, which they have placed at the disposal of our Missionaries. Mr. T. W. Buck, the Superintent dent of the Mills, has also constantly evinced the deepest interest in our work. These places are important as the probable base of future extensive Missionary operations. The attendance at Public Worship increased, from a very small number at first, to 85, at Waubaushene, and from a similar discouraging commencement, to 65, at Port Severn. Sabbath Schools are in existance at both places, and in addition, at Waubaushene, a Bible Clas. numbering 30. Contributions: Waubaushene, $71 ; Port Severn, $61 ; A. Christie, Esq., $20.75 ; Friends, $3.25. Total, $156.

4. Russell Settlement, with Hogg Bay and Sturgeon Bay, formerly united with Waubaushene and Port Severn, were supplied last year, with evident profit, by a separate Missionary. The attendance at Sturgeon Bay was small, about 15, at Hogg Bay 25, and at Russell Settlement 95. In the last named station there is a Sabbath School of 20 scholars, and also at Hogg Bay one with about the same number of children. A frame Church is to be erected in the Russell Settlement, if possible, during the approaching season. A new station has been lately joined to this group, which will be known, henceforward, as the Tay and Medonte Group. The position of these places in relation to new Railway enterprises renders their future prospects exceedingly hopeful. The amounts collected were, in the Russell Settlement $40.50 ; at Hogg Bay, $13.15 ; at Sturgeon Bay, $8.55 ; in all $62.50.

5. Sault Ste. Marie, Bruce Mines, &c. There are four stations here, of which Sault Ste. Marie and the Township of Korah are the most promising. The attendance of Presbyterians was, at the former place, 30, and in Korah (6 or 7 miles distant), 25. In Korah we have 2 Sabbath Schools, and at Sault Ste. Marie 1, all in a flourishing condition. At Bruce Mines and Hill ton, on St. Joseph's Island, the attendance was always very good. The collections were :—At Sault Ste. Marie, $100 ; and at Bruce Mines, $50.

6. Parry Sound, on the Georgian Bay, was the base of the Missionary's operations throughout a very extensive district, extending northward 60 miles to Byng Inlet. The Missionary's attention was devoted, in a large measure, to exploration. *Three* new stations were opened, at some of which he was the first Missionary. Besides Parry Sound, at which the attendance was 40, services were held in two places, distant respectively 18 and 25 miles north from Parry Sound, at which the attendance was from 9 to 70, and from 18 to 35 ; also at Bowen's Settlement, attendance from 15 to 40 ; on the Bay Shore, 7 miles north of Parry Sound, attendance 15 to 40 ; and at Byng Inlet, attendance 70. Here there are two large Saw Mills. This field is wide and new, but promising. Amount collected : $47.50.

7. North Hastings.—*Two* Missionaries. This district, 90 miles north of Belleville, near the intersection of the Hastings and Peterson Roads, was, until last summer, supplied at intervals by the Rev. J. Stewart, of L'Amable. It is a large and most encouraging field, comprising several new but flourishing settlements. The services of our Missionaries were gratefully received.

The following facts speak for themselves :—

Group I comprehends a district 15 miles in length, with three preaching places, in the Townships of Carlow and Mayo. Presbyterian families, 34. Attendance at the Central Station, 100 ; at each of the two others, from 15 to 20. Communicants 38. Large Sabbath Schools. A glebe of 25 acres, as yet mostly uncleared, on which it is hoped to erect a Church.

Group II. *Harcourt*, 9 Presbyterian families ; attendance, 30. *Doyle's Corners*—12 Presbyterian families ; attendance, 50. *Foss Settlement*—8 Presbyterian families ; attendance 45. *Kernaghan's Settlement*—Attendance, 40. Sabbath Schools at all the stations.

Amounts collected—Group I., $82 ; Group II.—Kernaghan's Settlement, $36.50 ; Doyle's Corners, $36 ; Harcourt, $12 ; Friends, $3.50. Total, $88.

8. St. John's Ward, Toronto.—The expenses of this Mission have been defrayed entirely from a separate fund. The Missionary's labours during the summer were much appreciated. The work has been carried on during the session by house-to-house visitation, the distribution of tracts, and Sabbath evening preaching by the College Students, with considerable interest. From want of funds and encouragement from the City Churches, the Mission has been dropped until the College re-assembles in October.

MISSION FIELDS FIELDS FOR 1871.

Penetanguishene, &c. ; Waubaushene and Port Severn, Tay and Medonte Parry Sound District, Free Grant Districts, (Missionary to be *itinerant*), Sault Ste. Marie and Bruce Mines, Manitoulin Island, the Upper Ottawa, North Hastings, (2 Missionaries), West Tilbury, (French Missionary), Township of Sombra.

NUMBER OF MISSIONARIES.

In 1869, 3 ; 1870, 6 ; 1871, 9 ; 1872, 12.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Revenue in 1868, $314.48 ; 1860, $569.29 ; 1870, $1257.05 ; present year, $1759.82.

In conclusion, the Society desires to express its thanks to the numerous friends who have, by their liberality, so greatly added to its ability to maintain ordinances in the more remote and destitute parts of our country, and also, to express its gratitude to the bountiful Giver of all good, who has during the past year, as in former times, so abundantly blessed its efforts to advance His Kingdom.

R. DOUGLAS FRASER, M.A.,
Secretary.

Knox College, Toronto,
April 1, 1872.

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

FOR THE YEAR 1871-72.

The return of another General Assembly lays upon your Committee the duty of rendering an account of the manner in which they have conducted the Foreign Mission work of the Church during the year. The duty, on this occasion, partakes of the nature of privilege; for while there is nothing remarkable in the work accomplished to report, the steps which have been taken to extend the Foreign Missions of the Church, and the readiness which has been evinced by labourers to offer themselves for the work, and the willingness shown by the people to supply the necessary means, indicate that the past year forms an era in the history of the Foreign Missions of the Canada Presbyterian Church. It is now evident that the claims of the heathen upon the Church are beginning to find more general and practical recognition than in years past.

The work accomplished during the year in British Columbia is of the ordinary kind. Rev. R. Jamieson has continued to labour on faithfully at New Westminster and associated Stations, where we have reason to believe that his services are much appreciated. Your Committee have no recent information respecting his work, but from a late financial statement they learn that the Stations supplied by him have contributed $600 towards his salary.

Rev. W. Aitken returned to Canada early in the year, as was expected at the time the last report was made to the General Assembly. Nothing has yet been done to supply his place. It has not, however, been overlooked by the Committee, but they deemed it better to await the instructions of the General Assembly, before embarking in additional work, of a nature alien to the general character of that committed to their care. It is for the General Assembly to say whether it desires the Foreign Mission Committee not only to carry on, but to extend Home Mission work. Your Committee are fully convinced that the work in British Columbia deserves the earnest attention of the Church. Every year indicates more fully that that Province has ample resources to sustain a large and prosperous population. It certainly is not desirable that the hold which the Church has already secured on the Pacific coast should be thrown away. It is for the Assembly to say in what manner this department of the work may be best accomplished; but your Committee earnestly desire to be relieved from the farther charge of this field.

In the Saskatchewan Mission, Mr. Nisbet has been labouring among the Cree Indians, as in former years. He finds the influence of the old men prejudicial to the progress of the work among the pure Indians.

A considerable settlement, chiefly of half-breeds, appears to be forming around the Prince Albert Mission. Mr. Nisbet states that they have now a resident population of about one hundred and sixty, of whom the majority speak English more or less perfectly. Mr. Nisbet holds a service in English every Sabbath morning, which is attended by about seventy persons; and a service in the afternoon in Cree, which is attended by about fifty. There are twenty-six children in the school. Eight children are maintained by the Mission. There are thirty names on the Communion Roll, twenty-four of whom were present when the Lord's Supper was dispensed in December last. Mr. Nisbet reports fifteen baptisms during the year, and three marriages.

The formation of a considerable settlement at Prince Albert, may possibly open up a way for certain changes in the mode of conducting the Mission, which would tend to set the Missionaries free from a class of duties which, however necessary in the past, it is not desirable to have permanently laid upon them. No change should be made without careful consideration of all the elements that require to be taken into account, and it is quite possible that none may be found practicable for some years to come.

The most important matter which your Committee have to report is the commencement, under very hopeful auspices, of a Mission to China. Mr. George Leslie Mackay, who was last year called to this work by the General Assembly at Quebec, was ordained by the Presbytery of Toronto, on the nineteenth day of September, and sailed for his new field, from SanFrancisco, on the 1st November. After a prosperous voyage, he landed at Hong Kong about the end of the month. After visiting Canton and returning to Hong Kong, he went North, and put himself in immediate communication with the brethren of the English Presbyterian Mission at Amoy and Swatow, from whom he received a most cordial welcome. He was strongly urged to remain in the Swatow District, but after spending some time in examining that field, he decided to visit the Island of Formosa before selecting a field of labour. After spending some time with the brethren of the English Presbyterian Church there, he decided to remain on the Island. Formosa is nearly two hundred and fifty miles long and eighty broad, and has a population of about three millions. It presents, therefore, a field of ample extent for all the labourers who are likely to be sent to it for many years to come. What is not less important is, that it presents a field manifestly "white already to the harvest." It is enongh to say, that the English Presbyterian Mission, established there a little more than five years ago, has now a membership of 548, of whom 285, or more than one-half, have been received during the year. Ths population is partly Chinese, and partly aborigines of Malayan origin. Among both, a good work is going on; but the aborigines seem to be specially open to the reception of the gospel.

The Missionaries of the English Presbyterian Church have laboured chiefly in the South Western portion of the Island; and, as we learn from the Report of the Presbyterian Church of England for 1871, just come to hand, "a remarkable interest in the gospel has sprung up in the North of the Island, at a distance of five days journey, where many hundreds have destroyed their idols, and are listening to the message of salvation."

A visit was paid by Dr. Maxwell and Mr. Ritchie, of the English Presbyterian Mission, to this region, and the account is truly spirit-stirring. Of Lai-sia, Dr. Maxwell remarks: "Our hands might have been weary of shaking, if our hearts had not been refreshed by the loving kindness of God, in so disposing these dear people towards us. There are about two hundred inhabitants, among whom it is believed not a single idol is left. Yet, except two or three visits of a native evangelist, they have been left entirely to themselves. Dr. Maxwell and party were compelled, owing to the swollen streams, to return before visiting the entire field. Po-li-sia, which lies two days farther East, where as many as one thousand persons are reported to have abandoned idolatry, they were reluctantly forced to leave unvisited.

Mr. Mackay, who is now studying the language at Tacao, in the South, has, with the advice of the English Presbyterian brethren, fixed upon Tamsin, a treaty port in the extreme North-West of the Island and within reach of this deeply interesting region, as his future sphere of labour. There seems, therefore, every reason to believe that the Church in selecting China, and Mr. Mackay in choosing Formosa, have been led in the right way. It will be

some months before Mr. Mackay can master the language, so as to address the natives effectively, in their own tongue. We must be content to wait patiently until he has mastered the initial work of conquering a new and difficult language.

The entrance of the Church upon this new department of Foreign work appears to have given an impulse to the Missionary spirit of the Church, of which we have now many pleasing evidences. The General Assembly, at its meeting at Quebec, authorized the Foreign Mission Committee to look out for, and secure the services of another Missionary, to labour in the Saskatchewan Mission. At the time this direction was given, the Committee did not know where they could find such a labourer; but their attention having been turned to Mr. Edward Vincent, student, at Princeton, and formerly of Knox College, Toronto, application was made to the adjourned meeting of the Assembly that leave might be granted to one of the Presbyteries of the Church to ordain Mr. Vincent, at the close of his second year of theology. This request having been complied with, Mr. Vincent was, on the 28th day of May, ordained by the Presbytery of Ottawa, and will be ready to leave for his field in the course of a week or two. His name, at his ordination, was placed on the Roll of the Presbytery of Ottawa. In Mr. Vincent, your Committee are happy to say that they believe they have found a man who has special qualifications for the work to which he has been called. He is now present, and the General Assembly will doubtless be glad to make his acquaintance, before he leaves for his future sphere of labour.

Your Committee would also state, that there seems now the prospect of a much more abundant supply of labourers for the Foreign Mission Field than at any previous period. In Montreal College, two of the most promising of the Students have intimated their intention of devoting themselves to the Foreign field. There is also in the Montreal College a young Brahmin, from Madras, who has providentially been led to Canada, and who is preparing to return, to labour among his countrymen. He speaks and writes three of the languages of India. The impression which he has left upon his Professors is very favourable, and the hope is cherished that he may yet return to India, to prove a blessing to many. In Knox College, and in the Western part of Canada, your Committee have also learned that there are others who are giving to the Foreign work very serious attention. There seems no reason to doubt that hereafter we shall have as many labourers as the liberality of the Church will supply means, to send to the heathen.

During the past year, another class of labourers, whose services are found in many parts of the heathen field, especially in India, China, and Japan, of essential value, have offered themselves for employment by the Church. Three young ladies in Montreal have intimated their intention of devoting themselves to Foreign Mission work. One of them intends to prepare herself for the work by a regular course of study, in Mount Holyoke Seminary, an institution from which a noble band of devoted Christian ladies have gone forth to the heathen field. The other two will be prepared to go sooner into active service. It is for the Assembly to say whether the services of our young women shall be rejected, and they shall be forced to offer them to some other section of the Christian Church. From what they have learned of these young ladies, your Committee have no doubt they will prove faithful and devoted labourers. The many openings which Christian ladies find for labouring among their own sex in the East, which are closed against men, has taught many Missionary Societies and Churches the necessity of employing such an agency. A resolution from Erskine Church, Montreal, of which these ladies are at present members, was sent to the Committee, urging them "to consider whether arrangements might not be made, without delay, to employ them in some of those fields where female labour is so urgently needed." It should also be stated, that this resolution was accompanied with the intimation of liberal aid, towards sending them to the field.

Your Committee are happy to be able to submit a more favourable financial statement than on any previous year.

From the Financial Statement, which will be found iu the accounts of the Church, it appears that the debt of $1,375 96, reported upon the Fund last year, has been wiped away, and a balance remains on hand of $1,902 69: in other words, the income has been $3,288 65 more than the expenditure. It is true, a portion of this income is from special sources, which cannot be counted upon regularly. But after deducting the legacy of the late Mr. J. McCulloch, of Niagara, and the contributions for Mr. Mackay's outfit, we find that the ordinary revenue for the year is $10,043 83, or $2,120 15 more than the expenditure. The increase in the ordinary income is about $4,000 00, which may surely be taken as somewhat conclusive evidence of the fact that the Church is prepared to support Foreign Missions.

The satisfactory position of the Fund, while in some degree the result of the general prosperity of the country, and the improved methods now of raising Missionary contributions, more generally employed than formerly, is very largely the direct result of the interest excited by the commencement of the Mission to China. It is evident, that through the divine blessing, this step has done much to evoke the liberality of the Church. The visits which Mr. Mackay, prior to his departure, was able to pay to many congregations throughout the Church, did not a little to increase the interest felt in the cause of Missions.

At the time of Mr. Mackay's ordination, your Committee, as authorised by the Assembly at Quebec, took steps to meet the increased expenditure involved in a new Mission, by bringing the claims of the work more fully before the whole Church. Deputies were appointed to visit all the Congregations, as far as possible, within the bounds of those Presbyteries which desired their services, and agreed to make the necessary arrangements for meetings. In a few instances, Presbyteries declined to take any action in the matter, but in the great majority of cases, the visits of the deputies were cordially welcomed by the Presbyteries, and by the audiences who listened to their addresses. It is matter of regret, that owing to unforeseen difficulties in some instances, and unexplained causes in others, a few of the deputies failed to discharge the duties laid upon them. While such disappointments interfered in a measure with the entire success of the movement, your Committee are persuaded that, as a whole, it was productive of much good.

In view of the present position and prospects of the Foreign Mission work, there is manifestly good reason to thank God, take courage, and press on to higher achievements.

In conclusion, your Committee beg to offer, for the adoption of the General Assembly, the following Resolutions, viz.:—

1. That the request of the Foreign Mission Committee, that the work in British Columbia be taken from under their care, and otherwise provided for, be now granted.

2. That the Foreign Mission Committee be recommended to consider the propriety of sending a deputy to visit the Prince Albert Mission,

encourage the Missionaries in their work, enquire into the method of its operations, and make any suggestions which may be deemed advisable.

3. That the General Assembly hails with much satisfaction the offer of certain young women in Montreal to engage in Foreign Mission work, and instructs the Committee to give them all due encouragement in preparing for this department of Christ's service; to select a field of labour for them; and as soon as it may be deemed expedient, to send them forth to labour in the Foreign field.

4. That Presbyteries be urged to pay the travelling expenses of their representatives to the meetings of the Foreign Mission Committee.

5. That the Foreign Mission Committee, in view of the employment of female labourers in the Mission field, be recommended to take into consideration the extent and manner in which the co-operation of the female membership of the Church may be most effectively secured, in connection with this department of the Church's work.

6. That the name of Mr. Edward Vincent, Missionary to the Saskatchewan, be ordered, as it hereby is, to be removed from the Roll of the Presbytery of Ottawa, and placed on the Roll of the Presbytery of Manitoba.

All which is respectfully submitted, by

WM. McLAREN, *Convener.*

OTTAWA, *1st June, 1872.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF KNOX COLLEGE.

The Board of Management of Knox College have much pleasure in reporting to the General Assembly that the work of the College has been carried on during the past year with great satisfaction and efficiency. The Rev. David Inglis, lately of McNab Street Church, Hamilton, having been appointed Professor of Systematic Theology by last Assembly, he was, according to the instructions of Assembly, inducted into office by the Presbytery of Toronto, on the 4th of October, 1871. The Rev. John Campbell, A.M., of Charles Street Church, Toronto, has, at the request of the Senate, conducted Classes for instruction in Church History during the Session.

It will be seen, from the Report of the Senate, herewith transmitted, that the number of Students has been considerably larger than in any previous year. This is matter of congratulation, and of thankfulness to Him who is the Lord of the harvest, inasmuch as the wants of the Church are so pressing, in connection with the opening up of new Settlements, and the rapid increase of population. The names of the Students are appended to this Report. There are 6 in the First or Senior Theology Class, 16 in the Second, and 23 in the Third. In the First or Senior Preparatory Class there are 17, in the Second one, and in the Third 9; making 45 in Theology, and 27 in the Preparatory Department; that is, 72 in all; besides a considerable number taking a Course of Arts, in Toronto University.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Willing intimated her intention of retiring from the superintendence of the Boarding-House held by her late husband. The Board, accordingly, selected from amongst the applicants for the situation Mr. D. Gunn, of Beaverton. It was found that the building required considerable repairs, and alterations in the internal arrangements. The Board has had these executed, previous to the occupancy of the house for last Session. Mr. Gunn has satisfactorily discharged his duties.

The Board has the pleasure of reporting that the contributions for the support of the College have amounted to a sum much larger than in any former year. The receipts last year were $6,928 14; this year they are $8,394 67. Thus, not only the ordinary expenditure of the College has been met, but also the cost of the necessary repairs; and the remainder of the floating debt has been nearly paid off. The debt still existing is only $365 42, being $247 71 less than last year.

The Board trust that still increasing liberality will be manifested to this important Institution; that so the Church may be encouraged to take steps for adding to the regular staff of Professors, and thus of rendering it more efficient for the ends contemplated in its existence.

The amount invested for Scholarships and Bursaries is $3,600 00, and for endowment $5,192 10.

The Board suggest to the Assembly the propriety of appointing, as hitherto, a day of special prayer for the blessing of God on the Theological Institutions of the Church.

The Board recommend that two Lecturers should be appointed, to superintend, during the next Session, certain departments of study, for which no provision is at present made.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALEXANDER TOPP,
Chairman of Board.

REPORT OF THE SENATE OF KNOX COLLEGE.

SESSION 1871–72.

The Senate has to report that the number of Students in attendance, during the Session of 1871-72, was in all *seventy-two:* of these, forty-five were in the Theological, and twenty-seven in the Preparatory Department of the College. This is the largest number of students found in the theological Classes since the Session 1864-65; in which year the number reported was *forty-six*. In the Literary Classes of that year the number of students was only *ten*, so that the entire attendance of that Session was *sixteen less* than the number now reported. It will be remembered, too, that the Montreal College had not been established at the time referred to. There is thus reason for gratitude to the Head of the Church, when we think of the numbers at present offering themselves as Candidates for the holy Ministry; though it would be misleading, to represent these numbers as yet adequate to meet the Church's wants.

The List of Students in the Theological Classes of the several years, is as follows:—

First Year: Messrs. J. Bryant, J. R. S. Burnett, J. Campbell, H. Currie, S. Fisher, T. F. Fotheringham, J. B. Fraser, T. Johnston, J. Henry, W. R. Leitch, W. M. Martin, D. McDonald, H. McKellar, D. McKeracher, A. McClelland, G. G. McRobbie, H. H. McPherson. P. Nicol, J. Patterson, W. Rutherford, A. Stewart, R. Thynne, J. R. Wightman.

Second Year: Messrs. J. Battisby, J. Campbell, D. J. Caswell, N. Currie, D. R. Fraser, A. Gilray, R. Gunn, K. Junor, J. McClung, E. Panton, D. C. Johnson, W. H. Rennelson, J. Scrimger, A. Sinclair, D. B. Whimster.

Third Year: Messrs. W. Armstrong, E. Cockburn, M. Danby, W. Kay, R. Pettigrew, J. Stewart.

Mr. Battisby, whose studies had been interrupted by imperfect health, joined the Classes after the Christmas holidays, thus completing his second year in theology.

The following brief Abstract of the Class Reports, is here given: for details, reference is made to the several reports themselves.

Professor Inglis had under him, during the Session, the Senior and Junior Classes in *Systematic Theology;* the former consisting of the second and third years' students; the latter of the first year's students. The Senior Class went over the whole subject of Anthropology, as also the Decrees of God. The Junior Class was occupied with the study of Theology proper. In both classes much attention was given to the Scriptural Development of Doctrine, and to the Historical Development of Opinion. Lectures were delivered to the Senior Class, twice a week, on Pastoral Theology and Church Government; and during the Session, there were given six Elementary Lectures on Homiletics. The members of the Junior Class produced, each, two Essays: one, on the Genuineness and Authenticity of Scriptures: the other, on the Evidence of Miracles. The closing Examination of this Class embraced the whole Subject of Inspiration.

Prof. Inglis reports that the attendance of the students in these classes was punctual and regular, their conduct exemplary, and their diligence satisfactory.

Professor Caven taught the following classes:—*The Senior Exegetical;* consisting of the students of the second and third years: the *Junior Exegetical;* consisting of the first year's students; and the Class in *Biblical Criticism;* also consisting of the students of the first year. In the Senior Exegetical Class, Lectures were delivered on the first six chapters of the Epistle to the Romans, on six chapters in Exodus, and on several Psalms. The Junior Exegetical Class read critically in the original, and heard expounded, the first six chapters of the Gospel of Luke, and eleven chapters in the book of Genesis. A course of Lectures was given to this class on the Principles and History of Scripture Interpretation. Biblical Criticism was taught, partly by Lectures, and partly in the use of a Text-book.

Prof. Caven, in conjunction with Prof. Inglis, heard the Homilies, Lectures and Sermons prescribed to the students of the first, second, and third years respectively.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, who, at the request of the Senate, undertook the charge of the Class in Church History, reports that the class taught by him was composed all the students of the first and second years; that he lectured twice a week; and that the period embraced in his prelections extended from the Apostolical age to the Reformation,—the first nine centuries being, however, examined more closely than the remaining six. Mr. Campbell suggests that it would be of great advantage to the course in Church History to have it extend over all the Theological years;—the first year to be largely devoted to the History of the Church as given the Scriptures.

The number of students in the *Preparatory Department* of the College, was, as already stated, *twenty-seven.* One student gave attendance only during the last Term, and has it in purpose to matriculate in the University

of Toronto, and take the full course of that Institution. Three others were found scarcely qualified to pass the examination preliminary to entrance upon the Literary Course, and it was found necessary to institute a class specially on their behalf. The Senate deems it of essential importance to the welfare of the College that students should be fully prepared for the Entrance Examination before having the status of the first literary year accorded to them; and is farther anxious to emphasise its conviction that even in the case of students, whose attainments in commencing their studies may be exceptionally high, or who, owing to superior abilities, might find it possible to condense the work of three Sessions into two, it would, nevertheless, be an injury to the College, and, in most cases, to these students themselves, to abbreviate their preparatory course. The Senate is glad to know that the view now expressed is shared in by the Board of Examiners, and would here desire to record its purpose to act in accordance with this view, in all ordinary cases.

Professor Young, who, previous to the commencement of the Session, had been appointed to the Chair of Mental and Moral Philosophy in University College, has laid the Church under obligation by continuing to conduct the class in Senior Philosophy. Prof Young lectured to this class three times a week during the Session, carrying them forward in the study of Mental and Moral Science from the point which they had reached at the close of last Session.

The Senate, in accordance with authority given it by the College Board, secured the services of *Messrs. J. Scrimger, M.A. and W. H. Rennelson, M.A.,* to teach the preparatory students in Classics. Mr. Scrimger taught the Senior Greek and the Junior Latin Classes; and Mr. Rennelson, the Senior Latin and Junior Greek Classes.

Mr. Scrimger reports, in the Senior Greek Class, an attendance of *seventeen* students in the first Term, and of *nineteen* in the second Term. The Class, in addition to its Exercises in the Grammar, read Homer, Iliad, Book VI. The Junior Latin Class, which numbered *five*, read Cæsar, Bell. Gall. Book II, and Virgil, Æneid, Book I, 1–100, besides studying the Grammar. The Class of Beginners, already spoken of, and which numbers *three*, studied the Latin Grammar, and Harkness' Latin Reader, pp. 1–25.

Mr. Rennelson reports an attendance of *nineteen* in Senior Latin. The Class read Livy, Book V, chapters 1–25. The Junior Greek, which numbered *five*, read Xen. Book V, chapters 1–4. The Class of Beginners were exercised in the Greek Grammar, and in rudimentary Reading Lessons.

In addition to the work above detailed as performed in Knox College, the Students in the Preparatory Course, gave attendance on the classes prescribed to them in the University.

It is not out of place in giving even a brief view of the work of the College, to make reference to the *Students' Metaphysical and Literary Society.* In connexion with this society a good deal of attention was given to the composition of Essays, and to Elocution, as well as to the Discussion of important Questions. Nearly all the Students of the College are connected with the Society; and the Senate, after making an unsuccessful attempt to secure the services of a competent teacher in Elocution, appropriated in aid of the Society the sum at their disposal for such purposes.

The Metaphysical and Literary Society, in concert wtih the Students' Missionary Society, may be said to have established the *Reading Room,* during last Session; for its past feeble existence hardly entitled it to recognition. The Room is now supplied with several of the leading Theological and Literary Quarterlies and Monthlies, and with a large number of Newspapers,

religious and general. The Senate deemed it proper to co-operate with the Students, to some slight extent, in putting the Reading Room on a better footing.

The Monthly Prayer Meeting was well attended, on all occasions, during the Session. It is truly gratifying to the Senate to note this fact, as well as to hear witness to the zeal with which the operations of the Students' Missionary Society are conducted, and to the interest which the Students evince in the Missionary Work of the Church.

The health of professors and students has, by divine goodness, been such as to allow the work of the Session to be steadily prosecuted. It would, however, be wrong to close this Report without recognising the hand of God in the sudden death, a few weeks ago, of Mr. Lochore, a student of the second Literary Year. Whilst kneeling in morning family devotions, with some fellow-students, and the members of the household in which he boarded, his spirit passed into the still nearer presence of God. The most favourable testimony is borne by his fellow-students to Mr. Lochore's high Christian character, and to the zeal with which he had consecrated himself to his Master's service. May we not fail to hear our Lord, in this event, say to us.—"Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh."

The Examiners of the several classes of the Theological and the Preparatory Departments of the College, have reported—in general very favourably—on the closing Examination. They recommend, in all cases, that the Examination be sustained.

The Senate, after considering carefully, at the instance of some of the Class Reports, the matter of students rendering service in *preaching* during the Session of College, agreed to ask the General Assembly to define the number of times that students may be allowed to preach while the work of the classes is going on. The Senate would respectfully recommend to the General Assembly that this number be not greater than six, and that it be the same for the students of each Theological Year. Should the Assembly be pleased to adopt this recommendation, the Senate would feel itself in a better position to deal with this matter; seeing to it, on the one hand, that no student should go out oftener than the specified number of times, and, on the other, that the distribution of appointments among the students should be just and equitable. The Senate, in making this request of the General Assembly, is little more than asking it to revert to the previous regulations anent the preaching of students: these regulations, in the opinion of the Senate, being preferable to those under which the Senate now acts.

The following is a List of the Scholarships awarded in the Theological Department, with the Subjects of Competition:—

1. Bayne Scholarship, $50: for best Examination in Hebrew by student entering Theology. Awarded to Mr. D. McDonald.
2. G. Buchanan Scholarship, $40: for general proficiency on the part of student entering Theology. Awarded to Mr. H. H. McPherson.
3. Dunbar Scholarship, $40: for best examinrtion, at close of Session, on the Being and Attributes of God: open to students of first year. Awarded to Mr. T. F. Fotheringham.
4. Goldie Scholarship, $40: for best Essay on the Design with which the book of the Acts of the Apostles was written: open to second year. Awarded to R. D. Fraser.
5. Bonar Scholarship, $40: for best Examination, at close of Session, on Church History: open to second year. Awarded to Mr. W. H. Rennelson.

6. John Knox Scholarship, $40: for best Examination, at close of Session, on Church Government and Pastoral Theology: open to third year. Awarded to Mr. E. Cockburn.
7. Gillies Scholarship, $60: for best Essay on the Scriptural Development of the Doctrine of Justification: open to students entering third year. Awarded to Mr. W. Armstrong.
8. Lindsay Scholarship, $40: for best Examination, at close of Session, on Hebrew Exegesis: open to students of second and third years. Awarded to Mr. A Sinclair.
9. Loghrin Scholarship, $50: for best Examination, at close of Session, on Systematic Theology: open to second and third years. Awarded to Mr. J. Scrimger.
10. Special Prize for New Testament Greek (Lange's Commentary): open to all Theological Years. Awarded to Mr. W. Armstrong.

The above Scholarships and Bursaries are exclusive of those competed for by students attending the University, with the Ministry of our Church in view. These will be reported on by the Board of Examiners.

The Senate, believing that not a little may he done towards stimulating Scholarship among our students, by the establishment of additional Bursaries, would take the liberty of earnestly recommending this matter to the consideration of the liberal members of the Church.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. CAVEN, *Chairman of Senate.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Western Section.

The Board of Examiners, in presenting the report of its operations for the past year, would congratulate the General Assembly on the fact, that a larger number of candidates for the ministry in the various stages of the course of preparation for the work, has appeared before it than during any previous year, while it is believed that the average standard of attainment reached by the students has also been higher.

I.—*Students in Preparatory Course.*

Ten students presented themselves for examination at the commencement of the Session, with the view of entering for the first time the preparatory classes in Knox College, and of taking such classes in University College as your Board might prescribe.

Seven of these, Robert S. Lochore, Alexander H. Kippan, Alexander McFarlane, Robert Fowlie, William Gallagher, Hugh MacKay and D. D. Fraser, were found on examination to be fully qualified by their knowledge of the classics and other specified branches, to enter on the course of study prescribed by the Assembly. The remaining three, Roderick Henderson, Alexander Fraser, Angus B. McKinnon, had not been engaged in the study of Latin and Greek for such a length of time as to qualify them to prosecute their studies along with the others. However, as they had come up under some misapprehension of what was required, and had made their arrange-

ments to remain in Toronto for the winter, it was agreed to make provision for their separate instruction in classics, and to make their standing dependent on the examination they might pass at the end of the session. The Board is of opinion that for the future no student should be received who is not able to pass a creditable examination in all the subjects prescribed for entrants on the preparatory course. With the exception of one student, who soon afterwards made profession of faith in Christ, all were found to be members of the Church in full Communion. The most had appeared before the Presbyteries of their bounds, and were by them certified to the Board as proper persons for entering on the course of study for the ministry. One or two who were not thus certified, had letters to the same effect from their ministers. With the exception of Angus McKinnon, who came from Prince Edward Island, these students were all residents of the Province of Ontarie.

In addition to enjoining attendance in the suitable classes in Knox College, the Board prescribed certain classes in University College for the students of each year of the preparatory course, requiring not only attendance thereon, but the passing of the terminal examinations connected with these classes.

All the students in the preparatory course were examined at the close of the Session by the Board, in Latin and Greek, and those of the third year in Philosophy. The examinations were on the whole satisfactory, giving evidence in some cases of very marked progress. The certificates presented from the professors of University College attested regularity of attendance, and in the case of some of the students, not only great diligence, but the attainment of the highest honors of their classes.

The following is the list of the students in the Preparatory Course, with the standing to which they are entitled:

Students of the First Year, and entitled to enter the Second in October next.—Alexander H. Kippan, Robert Fowlie, William Gallagher, Hugh McKay, Roderick Henderson, Alexander Fraser.

Of the Students who belonged to this class, Mr. Lochore died, and Mr. McKinnon left during the course of the Session.

Students of the Second year, and entitled to enter the third in October next.—Alexander McFarlane and D. D. Fraser.

Students of the Third Year, and entitled to enter Theology, on passing the required Examination in October next.—John H. Ratcliff, James Stewart, James Fraser, Donald McRae, F. R. Beattie, William Reid, Allan Bell, William C. Armstrong, John Carmichael, John A. McAlmon, William Frizzel, John McQueen, Robt. Scott, David Beattie, Stuart Acheson, D. McNeil.

It is pleasant to have to state, as showing the desire of the students themselves to be thoroughly educated, that it is the intention of some of those in the above list to take another year at University College before entering on the study of theology.

II.—*Students in the Theological Course.*

Seventeen students appeared before the Board in October, to pass the examination prescribed for entrants on Theology, viz.:—Hector Currie, B.A. Alexander Miller McLelland, Thos. F. Fotheringham, B.A., John R. Wightman, B.A., Helenus H. McPherson, B.A., James Bruce Fraser, M.D., Alex' Stewart, Donald McKerachar, William M. Martin, Samuel Fisher, Peter Nichol, John Henry, Donald McDonald, Thomas Johnston, John Bryant, G. G. M'Robbie, James Paterson.

The Committee agreed as on the former year, to exempt students holding the degree of B.A. or M.A. from examination. Two only availed themselves of this privilege. These examinations were on the whole satisfactory to the Board. Supplementary examinations were prescribed in one or two cases, where a defective knowledge of some of the subjects had been shown. The scholarship for Hebrew, connected with the examination was gained by D. M'Donald, and that for general proficiency by H. H. McPherson. In addition to the seventeen students mentioned above, six others, viz., H. McKellar, R. Thynne, R. W. Leitch, W. Rutherford, John R. S. Burnett, and Isaac Campbell, who were not forward to pass the requisite examination at the opening of the College, were examined before Christmas, and their examinations sustained. The Board continues to be of opinion that it is of the utmost importance that the examinations required by the Assembly should be passed before the work of the Session begins, and that supplementary examinations should be appointed only for those who have been detained from the regular one by illness or some unavoidable cause.

As a full account of the examinations in the Theological Department at the close of the Session has been given in the Report of the Senate, it is unnecessary to refer again to them here. They were conducted by the Senate and Board acting conjointly.

The Scholarships were awarded by the Board as on former years, to students attending University College with the view of entering the ministry of the Canada Presbyterian Church. Only five students presented themselves on this occasion. Three—Alexander Hamilton, of the third year; William A. Wilson, of the second year; and David Ross, of the first year—were successful. The Board granted a sum amounting to about half the value of a scholarship to each of the other two competitors. The number of students competing for these scholarships is smaller than usual, several who had intimated their intention to compete having been detained by illness from carrying out their purpose. There is the prospect of a larger number of competitors for these Scholarships next autumn, and the Board is still of opinion that this scheme is one fitted to advance the best interests of the Church, and deserves the liberal support of congregations.

All which is respectfully submitted by JOHN M. KING,
Convener.

TORONTO, June, 1872.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

SESSION 1871-72.

The total assets of the College at this date amount to $62,587 36, being distributed in the following manner:—

Endowment Fund	$23,520 86
Scholarship Endowment Fund	925 24
Library and Fixtures	9000 00
Balance in hand from ordinary annual revenue	395 87
Balance in hand from Library Fund	287 32
Balance in hand from French Evangelization Fund	458 07
Subscription for an additional Professor's salary, extending over a period of five years	10,000 00
Subscription for the erection of College buildings, one third paid on demand, and the balance in March, 1873, and March, 1874	18000 00
Total	$62,587 36

A detailed account of the work and financial condition of the College will be found in the report of the Senate and the Treasurer's audited balance sheet, both of which are herewith submitted. The number of students enrolled is 45, and the aggregate balance of moneys in hand at the close of the year, from the various sources of income is $1056 41. When it is remembered that the College has hitherto been dependent for support upon a limited section of the Church, the results thus exhibited at the end of the fourth regular session are deemed highly satisfactory, and give promise at no distant period of a much more thorough equipment of the institution.

The General Assembly having in June last resolved to seek an Endowment for both its Colleges, and steps having been taking at the adjourned meeting in November to give effect to this proposal, the greater part of the year was necessarily allowed to pass before the issue could be known.

After it was fully ascertained that the Assembly's undertaking was in the meantime impracticable, an influential meeting of the friends and supporters of the College requested the Board to do two things: First—To provide for the support of an additional chair in Theology for five years; second—To erect College buildings, it being understood that this action should not hinder, but so far aid the Assembly's scheme, should its prosecution in the future be found practicable.

The Board accordingly in view of the urgent necessities of the College, and feeling it to be most desirable not to lose a whole year in financial operations purchased an eligible sight on McTavish Street, adjoining McGill College, and procured plans and specifications of a building by which it appears that the cost, including the lot, will not be less than thirty thousand dollars. Within the last month the cities of Montreal and Ottawa have been partially canvassed for subscription, and the result is as stated above, viz:—ten thousand dollars, extending over a period of five years, have been subscribed for an additional professor's salary, and eighteen thousand dollars, payable one-third down, and the balance in March, 1873, and March, 1874, for the College buildings.

The following recommendations are respectfully submitted for approval, by the Venerable the General Assembly:—

1. That the Rev. J. M. Gibson, M.A., be appointed Lecturer in Exegetics for next Session.

2. That the collection for the training of French Students, and for French Evangelization, be taken up, as last year, in all the congregations of the Church.

3. That the Presbytery of Kingston be added to the three Presbyteries now connected with the College, for financial support.

4. That the Assembly appoint an additional Professor of Theology, with as little delay as possible.

5. That in case such appointment should not be made at the first meeting of Assembly, a Lecturer be chosen, who shall give his whole time to the work of the College next Session; or two Lecturers, for three months each.

6. That in the event of the Assembly not proceeding at once to appoint a Professor, the Board humbly requests the privilege of being allowed to nominate such.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Montreal, May, 1872.

A. YOUNG, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE SENATE OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

Session 1871-72.

STAFF OF INSTRUCTORS.

Rev. D. H. Macvicar, LL.D., Professor of Systematic Theology and Apologetics; Rev. D. Coussirat, B.D., Lecturer in Theology and French Literature; Rev. J. M. Gibson, M.A., Lecturer in Exegetics; G. Gibson, M.A., Classical and Mathematical Tutor. Hebrew is taught by Rev. A. De Sola, LL.D., of McGill College.

The Rev. Wm. McLaren, Ottawa, having declined the appointment of the Board to Lecture in Church History, the Class was conducted during the Session by Dr. MacVicar.

NAMES OF STUDENTS, AND STANDING AWARDED THEM BY THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

First Year Theology.—G. Gibson, M.A., R. Watt, E. D. Pelletier, T. Brouillette, G. Smith, J. Cameron, B.A., Wm. McKibbin, R. McKenzie, B.A., *J. C. Cruickshank, W. J. Dey, B.A., D. MacRae, C. Brouillette. The last three gentlemen having attended only a partial course of Lectures, did not complete their year.

Second Year Theology.—J. Wellwood, G. MacKay, G. Munro, B.A., F. McLeod, B.A., D. H. MacLennan, B.A., John McIntyre, M. Paradis, H. MacGregor.

Third Year Theology.—J. M. MacAlister, B.A., B. Whillans, B.A., H. Sinclair, D. D. MacLennan. Messrs. Sinclair and D. D. MacLennan having passed supplemental Examinations in the second year, were classed in the third year at the beginning of the Session, and passed the final Examinations.

The Mackay Scholarship of $60, by Hugh Mackay, Esq., for the highest standing in the Final Examinations of the Theological Curriculum, and for the best Examination in Fairbairn's Hermeneutical Manual, and the first volume of Cunningham's Historical Theology, was awarded to J. M. Macalister, B.A.

STUDENTS IN THE LITERARY COURSE.

C. Mousseau, C. Amaron, John Manson, John Allan, D. Campbell, John McGirr, Jos. Langellier, Norman McPhee, F. Rivard, J. A. McMartin, F. MacLellan, John Mathieson, John Casey, A. Cruchet, A. Stark, J. Bell, R. Hamilton, John R. Bruce, S. Vernier, J. Forcier, W. Sousey.

Mr. Vernier was obliged to suspend his studies during the Session, on account of sickness; and Messrs. Forcier and Sousey have ceased to be connected with the College.

EXAMINATIONS.

Frequent oral Examinations were held during the Session, in all the subjects of instruction; and written Examinations before Christmas and in March, the results of which are entered in the Records of the Senate.

In addition to the ordinary course, French Students have attended special Lectures on the Popish Controversy, in order to prepare them for the work for which they are designed, and in which they are engaged during College recess.

Note.—The order of the names is not significant of standing.
*Died after this Report was presented to the Board.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED DURING THE SESSION

1. Fifty Dollars, by Peter Redpath, Esq., to be awarded to the student entering the first year at McGill College, who shall pass the best examination in Homer, Iliad, bk. VI to line 340; Virgil, Æn, bk. VI.; Euclid, bks. I and II.; Algebra, Colenso, part I. to end of Simple Equations. Awarded to John Casey.

2. Fifty Dollars, by Edward Mackay, Esq., to be awarded to the student entering the second year at McGill College, who shall pass the best examination in Euripides-Medea, first five hundred lines; Horace, Satires, bk. I., Satires I. to VI. inclusive; Euclid, bks. III., IV., VI.; Galbraith and Haughton's Plane Trigonometry to end of solution of Plane Triangles. Awarded to Wm. M. M'Kibbin.

3. Fifty Dollars, by Alexander Walker, Esq., to be awarded to the student entering the fourth year at McGill College, who shall pass the best examination in Thucydides, bk. I.; Hebrew, book of Habakkuk; and Tyndal on Heat, lectures I. to IV. inclusive. Awarded to R. Whillans.

4. Fifty Dollars, for best examination in the subjects for entering the first year in Theology, viz:—Horace, Odes, bk. II.; Cicero, De Senectute; Epistle to the Galatians, and Mark, chap. I., IV.; Xenophon, Memerabilia, bk. I., chap. I.. V.; Wayland's Moral Philosophy, with the Ethical System of Hobbes, as treated by Jouffroy; Locke, bk. II.; Hebrew, Grammar, and Genesis I. to IV., Psalms, I., V. Awarded to R. Watt.

5. Fifty Dollars, by Mrs. P. T. Ross, for the best written examination, at the close of the Session, in the subjects taught in the first year in Theology, viz:—Systematic Theology, Apologetics, and Exegetics. Awarded to Goodwin Gibson, M.A.

6. Fifty Dollars, by John McLennan, Esq., for the best written examination, at the close of the Session, in all the subjects taught in the second year in Theology. Awarded to D. H. McLennan, B.A.

7. Sixty Dollars, by Hugh Mackay, Esq., being the Mackay Scholarship, for the highest standing in the final examination in the third year in Theology; and for the best examination in Fairbairn's Hermeneutical Manual, and Cunningham's Historical Theology, vol. I. Awarded to J. M. MacAlister, B.A.

8. The John Redpath Scholarship, forty Dollars, for the best examination in Church History, embracing Heresies of century IV., and entire History of centuries XVI., XVII. (Text Book, Kurtz.) Awarded to J. M. MacAlister, B.A.

9. Fifty Dollars, by Robert Anderson, Esq., for the best Essay on preaching, especially showing the best method of applying the truth to the heart and conscience; with written examination in Westcott's Introduction to the study of the Gospels. Awarded to D. McRae.

10. Fifty Dollars, by Mrs. John Ross, Quebec, for the best Essay on the Doctrine of Providence, viewed especially in relation to the Divine Immutability, and Man's Free Agency. Awarded to G. Munro, B.A.

11. The John Redpath Scholarship, fifty Dollars, for the best Essay on the excellence of the Greek Language as a vehicle of Divine Truth. Awarded to John McIntyre.

12. Sixty Dollars, by D. Morrice, Esq., for the best Essay on the Doctrine of Future Punishment, embracing a refutation of recent errors on the subject. Awarded to D. H. MacLennan, B.A., F. McLeod, B.A., being second in order of merit.

13. Twenty-five Dollars, by John Watson, Esq., for the best examination of the Greek of the Septuagint; Isaiah, XXV.-LXIII. Awarded to G. Gibson, M.A.

14. Fifty Dollars, by the Bible Class of Côté Street Church, Montreal, Subjects:

(I.) Etude approfondie du Dogme de l'Infaillibilite papale (sa nature, arguments par lesquels on l'etablit le refute par l'Ecriture, par les peres, par l'histoire, par le raisonnement.)

(II.) Histoire abrégée de la Philosophie au XVIIme et au XVIIIme siècle. Awarded to C. Amaron.

15. Forty Dollars, by the Sabbath School of the Canada Presbyterian Church, St. Mary's, Ont., for the same subjects as No. 14. Awarded to J. Brouilette.

16. Fifty Dollars, by the Sabbath School and Bible Class of Knox Church, Montreal, for the best examination, by English-speaking students, in French, including translation from English into French and from French into English, Reading, Dictation, and French Grammar. Awarded to R. Hamilton.

17. Thirty Dollars, by John Mackenzie, Esq., Lennoxville, for the best examination in (1) Gælic Grammar. (2) Gælic Scripture Reading. (3) Short Essay in Gælic on the Perseverance of the Saints. (4) Beinn Doruinn. Awarded to F. MacLennan.

18. Twenty-five Dollars, by John Mackenzie, Esq., Lennoxville, for the second best examination, &c., as above.

A student can hold only one Scholarship, but if two or more are awarded him he is entitled to one fifth the amount of each additional scholarship, and the Senate may award the remainder to the student next in the order of merit. The Mackay Scholarship is an exception to this rule.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

During the past year 292 vols. have been added to the Library, viz., by purchase 246 vols., and by donation 46 vols. The total number of vols. in the Library is over five thousand, embracing standard and recent works in Theology and cognate subjects. The Reading Room has been regularly supplied with over 40 papers and periodicals; and our students have access to the excellent Library and Museum of McGill University.

GRADUATING CLASS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND GOLD MEDAL.

Four students closed their Theological Curriculum this session; and of the 45 now enrolled, 39 gave attendance in Literary and Theological classes.

Eighteen Scholarships of $50 to $60 each were competed for and awarded as already indicated in this Report; and the Senate has pleasure in announcing twenty such scholarships for next session, the subjects of which are given in the College Calendar.

A Gold Medal, founded by the students at their own expense, will be offered for competion annually in the Graduating Class. The conditions upon which it will be given are as follows:—

The Medal will be awarded to the student of the Graduating Class taking first Rank in the ordinary examinations of the third year in Theology, and the highest honors of the first Rank in the subjects stated below. *Canon.*—Westcott on the New Testament; *Hermeneutics.*—Fairbairn's Manual; *Christology.*—Ellicott, Life of Christ; *Historical Theology.*—Cunningham, vol. I., chaps. III., IV., V., VI., XIV., XV., XVI., XVII., and XVIII.; *Institutes of the Christian Religion.*—Calvin. bk. IV.; *History of Rationalism.*—Hagenbach.

Three fourths of the aggregate marks entitles a student to the first Rank. The Medal cannot be awarded to any student who has not taken first Rank Ordinary and Honor. The Honor Examination papers will be published in Calendars annually.

The Senate directs attention in this connection to the special advantages enjoyed by affiliation with McGill University. By means of Scholarships, which are in the gift of benefactors of that institution, students are exempted from the payment of College Fees during their Literary Studies; and in addition to these there are sixteen Exhibitions and Scholarships of from $100 to $125 each, annually offered for competition to students in Arts, and five Gold Medals at the close of the Curriculum, together with Prizes and Certificates of Honour.

The Arts and Theological Curriculums are so far united that Hebrew may be taken in the first and second years instead of Modern Languages; and Theological Lectures in the third and fourth years instead of Astronomy and Optics, Experimental Physics and Rhetoric.

DELIVERY OF SERMONS, ETC.

The Senate has enacted a rule to the effect that of the five discourses to be prepared by each student during his Theological Course, three, viz., the Homily, the Sermon and the Lecture, shall be delivered *memoriter* before professors and students. Exercises in speaking are to be conducted every Friday, at which all students will be required to attend. A record of such will be kept and taken into account in determining the standing of students.

SPECIAL LECTURES.

The Senate has agreed to take steps to secure courses of special lectures on such subjects as the connection between Science and Religion, the Popish Controversy, Sacramentarianism, Inductive Philosophy and Religion, Missionary Enterprise, &c., to be delivered each session. The arrangements in this respect will be announced in due time.

STUDENTS' LITERARY AND METAPHYSICAL SOCIETY.

The Senate gladly recognizes the good accomplished by this society, which has for its object the cultivation of the Literary Taste and Elocutionary Powers of the students by means of weekly meetings for Discussion, Essays, Readings and Recitations, in which prizes are offered to those showing the greatest proficiency.

STUDENTS' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

All students are connected with this Society, which meets weekly for prayer, general business, and conference on Home and Foreign Missions. It directs the efforts of students in the city and vicinity, and employs during college recess, four missionaries. Its income is derived from students and their friends. The members of the society preach, distribute tracts, visit among the destitute and neglected and in the Hospital, conduct prayer meetings, and take part in the exercises of Bible Classes and Sabbath Schools, while, at the same time, they have ample opportunity for observance of Pastoral Life, and of becoming practically acquainted with the best methods of Christian Work as carried on in large and active congregations.

RECOMMENDATION.

The Senate respectfully requests the Board to take steps to secure the appointment of another Professor with as little delay as possible.

The opening Lecture of the past session was delivered by Dr. MacVicar, and the closing Lecture by the Rev. Wm. McLaren, Ottawa.

All which is respectfully shbmitted.

D. H. MACVICAR, *Chairman of Senate.*

MONTREAL, May, 1872.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR MONTREAL COLLEGE.

The Board of Examiners for Montreal College beg leave to report that as the result of the examinations in October, the following students were admitted to the standing of first year students in Theology:—T. Brouillette, J. Cameron, B.A., J. Cochrane, J. Gibson, M.A., Wm. McKibbin, Edward Pelletier, G. Smith, R. Watt.

At the close of the Session, the following students were examined and certified as having completed the studies of the years under which respectively their names appear, the order of the names being alphabetical, as they are throughout this whole report:—

First Year.—J. Brouillette, J. Cameron, B.A., J. C. Cruikshank, J. Cochrane, G. Gibson, M.A., R. McKenzie, B.A., Wm. McKibbin, Edward Pelletier, G. Smith, R. Watt.

J. Cochrane and G. Smith, passed in the theological subjects of the first year's course, but were absent from the city when the literary examinations were held. Messrs. Cruickshank and McKenzie appear in the same position, having been still laid aside from study during the course of the year by severe illness.

Second Year.—G. Munro, B.A., H. McGregor, J. McIntyre, G. Mackay, D. H. McLennan, B.A., F. McLeod, B.A., M. Paradis, James Wellwood.

The Board resolved to put on record their high approval of the course taken by Messrs. D. H. McLennan, F. McLeod, and J. McIntyre, in extending as they have done their theological curriculum.

Third Year.—J. M. McAlister, B.A., D. D. McLennan, H. Sinclair,* R. W. Whillans, B.A.

It was agreed to hold a special Hebrew examination for those entering the second year Theology, on the first Friday of October. Subject: Hebrew Grammar, Gen. i.-v., Ps. i.-v.

The following students of the literary department were recognised:—

First Year.—J. Bell, R. Hamilton, F. McLennan, N. McPhee, D. McRae.

Second Year.—C. Amaron, A. Cruchet, G. Mousseau, F. Rivard.

Third Year.—C. Brouillette, Jos. Langellier.

Of these, Messrs. Hamilton, McLennan, McRae, Amaron, Brouillette, and Langellier, passed satisfactory examinations in all the subjects of study in the respective years; Mr. Bell passed in Latin and Mathematics of the first year. Messrs. Cruchet, Mousseau, and Rivard were absent from examinations. Mr. McPhee was absent from sickness.

Mr. John Robert Bruce (*ne* Veiraragava Row) takes a special course of study, and seems to the examiners to be making satisfactory progress.

The names of other students who have been examined by Presbyteries, and are pursuing their literary studies, but did not come before the Board to obtain their standing, will be found mentioned in the Report of the Senate.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. GIBSON,
Convener.

* Messrs. Sinclair and McLennan, appeared only as first year students in the last report, although they had taken all the theological subjects of the second year; but as they passed supplementary examinations in the literary subjects, which had been omitted, they are accorded their proper standing as third year students.

WARDEN KING, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1871—June 1, To Balance on hand	$22329 45	
" Cash	1191 41	
		$23520 86

EXPENDITURE.

1872—June 1, By Balance	$23520 86	
		$23520 26

ORDINARY REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

1871—June 1, To Balance on hand	$326 07	
1872—May 31, " Cash	2891 52	
		$3217 59

EXPENDITURE.

1872—May 31, By Salaries, etc. etc.	$2821 72	
" Balance	395 87	
		$3217 59

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1871—June 1, To Balance on hand	$51 21	
1872—May 31, " Cash	744 00	
" Balance	37 79	
		$833 00

EXPENDITURE.

1872—May 31, By Scholarships	$833 00	
		$833 00

SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1871—June 1, To Balance on hand	$925 24	
		$925 24

EXPENDITURE.

1872—May 31, By Balance	$925 24	
		$925 24

LIBRARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1871—June 1, To Balance on hand	$878 34	
" Cash	31 08	
		$909 42

EXPENDITURE.

1872—May 31, By Sundries	$622 10	
" Balance	287 32	
		$909 42

REPORT OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR 1871-72.

The Committee in Sabbath Schools in presenting their Annual Report congratulate the Assembly on the increased interest manifested during the year, in this important auxiliary of the Christian Church. Never before in the history of the Sabbath School enterprise, has so much attention been given to it, by the various Evangelical bodies in Great Britian and Ireland, by the Synod of the English Presbyterian Church, and the churches in the United States. Long and interesting discussions have been held, in regard to the best methods of conducting Sabbath Schools, and interesting the Church at large in the special department of Christian activity. Although the general good results of mere denominational connections and conferences are not to be undervalued, the feeling is becoming stronger year by year, that the interests of the separate churches can be better advanced, and the spiritual prosperity of the youth belonging to these churches better cared for by each denomination prosecuting the work with special reference to the wants of its own membership.

Among other recommendations of last General Assembly, it was suggested, that Presbyteries hold annual conferences on Sabbath School work within their bounds, and invite to said conferences Superintendents, Teachers, and all others interested. Reports of such conferences have been received by your Committee from the Presbyteries of Toronto, Paris, Guelph, and Chatham. In the Presbytery of Toronto the following subjects were discussed:—The best means of securing the great end of Sabbath School instruction; the influence of Sabbath School Libraries, their present character, and the means of improving them; the relation of the Sabbath School to the family; the relation of the Sabbath School to the Church; and the service of praise in the Sabbath School.

The Committee of Presbytery in charge of the conference, have the following recommendations in their report:—

> "That particular attention should be paid to the judicious selection of Sabbath School Teachers, and the use of a good systematic scheme of religious instruction: That the Books in the Library be examined and read over carefully by the Superintendent, or other persons in charge, and added from week to week, or from month to month, during the year, and that the Supreme Court of the Church prepare a list of publications suitable for Sabbath Schools: That the parents should become acquainted with the teachers, and with the system of lessons taught, and in every way possible, aid the teachers in their work; that the church should provide the means of carrying on the work of the school, and give aid and encouragement to those that are engaged in it. The conference also recommend the church to provide schemes of lessons, a 'Child's paper,' a Hymn Book, and other requisites for the use of Sabbath Schools."

The Committee of the Paris Presbytery, in the resolutions submitted after the conference on Sabbath Schools, state their conviction "that many earnest godly teachers are unable to satisfy themselves, or accomplish much good, through lack of training. They are persuaded that some scheme, combining the best features of the Convention and Institute, would direct the mind

of the Church to this important department of christian work, and educate teachers in the very direction in which they feel their own deficiency. They recommend that Sessions, and especially pastors, take a more direct oversight of the Sabbath Schools, and adopt such measures as shall increase their efficiency.

At the conference held by the Presbytery of Guelph, two recommendations were adopted, and afterwards sanctioned by the Presbytery:—

1st. To instruct all Sabbath Schools connected with congregations within the bounds not to exclude the Psalms of David from their devotional exercises.

2nd. That a committee be appointed to examine different schemes of lessons that may be published and select one for adoption, so as to secure greater uniformity in Sabbath School teaching throughout the bounds. It has also been intimated by the clerk of the Guelph Presbytery, that an overture on the subject of uniform lessons will be laid before this assembly.

While detailed reports of conferences held during the year have only been received from four Presbyteries, several Presbyteries report having held such conferences previous to the last meeting of Assembly, and other Presbyteries have intimated their intention of holding them during the summer and autumn months. In every case there seems an earnest desire to give to Sabbath School work a more prominent place than it has hitherto held in the public discussions of our Church Courts.

The following are the Statistics for the year, as contrasted with those of 1871, as given in the Statistical returns of the several congregations belonging to our Church

1871		1872		Increase
Number of Scholars,	31,292	33,897	.....	2,605
In Bible Classes....	8,317	8,669	.....	352
Teachers.....	3,490	3,898	.....	408
Volumes in Libraries	76,658	85,816	.....	9,158
Contributions....	$2,878 35	$3,477 44	.....	$599 09

These Statistics show a gratifying increase in all the details of Sabbath School work during the past year,

As it is of the utmost importance that full returns should be made from year to year, your Committee would call the attention of Superintendents and Ministers to a series of Sabbath School Registers, prepared, and to be had of Mr. Hossie, of Brampton. The set is arranged to accommodate an average-sized school for 20 years, and costs only $3.

Your Committee in conclusion would recommend,

1. That the annual Synodical and Presbyterial conferences on Sabbath School work be continued, and that clerks of Synods and Presbyteries be instructed to send to this Committee the results of said conferences, with such suggestions as they may deem suitable for consideration and discussion by the supreme court of the Church.

2. That the assembly consider the propriety of sanctioning and recommending a uniform scheme of lessons for use in all our Sabbath Schools, either by indicating such a scheme at the present meeting of Assembly, or by appointing a Committee to examine the different schemes now in use, and re ommending one they deem most suitable for adoption by next General Assembly.

3. That the Committee appointed by last assembly to recommend certain Books for Sabbath School Libraries be continued, with special instructions to confer and correspond with the similar Committee appointed by the General assembly of the American Presbyterian Church, and take such other steps as may be considered advisable in the premises.

In name of the Sabbath School Committee

WILLIAM COCHRANE,
Convener.

REPORT of COMMITTEE on SABBATH SCHOOL BOOKS.

The Convener of the Committee on the Selection of Sabbath School Books, begs to submit the following statement of what has been done in the premises:—

In August last he issued a circular to the members of the Committee, requesting each to do something in preparing a list of suitable books, and to forward the same before the November meeting of Assembly. In reply, no list came to his hand. He called by circular a meeting of Committee at the fall meeting of Assembly, when it was agreed to apply to various publishing houses for catalogues, and to ascertain on what terms books could be obtained for examination. Messrs. Campbell & Son agreed to supply books at half-price. Mr. Young, of the Bible and Tract Society, agreed to supply, free, any books in stock, and to procure also any books that might be desired of the London Tract Society, the American Tract Society, the American Sunday School Union, and the firm of Carter & Brothers, stating that the number of volumes more or less suitable, that could be obtained from these houses would be about two thousand. On inquiry at the American Presbyterian Board of Publication, they at once forwarded 50 volumes for examination at the usual selling prices, deducting one fifth, with liberty to return all or any of them. These Mr. Macpherson and the Convener have had in examination. In January another circular was issued to the members of Committee, requesting lists which have not been forthcoming. Subsequently the members of Committee in Toronto were requested to call for books for examination at Mr. Young's, who had kindly arranged to supply them; but none were asked from him after the 23rd of May. A communication from Messrs. Campbell & Son to Mr. Reid, dated the 25th April, was forwarded to the Convener, intimating that they were prepared to submit to the Committee for their approval over eight hundred volumes, and to publish at their own expense catalogues with such additions as the Committee might make from other sources.

It is deeply regretted that so little has been done in a matter of such importance. Intimations from various quarters have come to us to show that the Church is becoming interested in it; and it is hoped that the Assembly will succeed in finding a Committee who will be able to command leisure sufficient for the onerous work required. The members of Committee appear to have been anxious that something should be done, but were unable to do it, because of other work in hand.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN FOTHERINGHAM, *Convener.*

REPORT ON THE KANKAKEE MISSION.

To the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church :

Your Committee, on what has hitherto been called the "Kankakee Mission," beg leave to Report :

That as the Congregation at Kankakee, along with the Minister, Mr. Joseph Paradis, have been transferred to the Presbytery of Chicago, the Mission now consists of the congregation of Ste. Anne, Rev. Mr. Chiniquy the Minister, and the school in that village, under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Lafontaine. Owing to several causes, your Committee have made no arrangements with Mr. Chiniquy for special labours during the past year.

At the request of the Committee, the Revs. Messrs. Drummond and Mitchell visited Ste. Anne, and who have reported the state of affairs there much as usual, and on the whole satisfactory.

Your Committee recommend, that for the future there be no special collection appointed for Ste. Anne in the schemes of the Church, but that, as that congregation belongs to the Chatham Presbytery, it be placed by said Presbytery on the list of supplemented congregations; further, that as the work of the school there is of special importance, the Assembly be pleased to allocate the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) a-year out of the French Evangelization Mission Fund, for the support of the Teachers in said School. Your Committee further take leave to recommend that the supervision of the School be committed either to the Chatham Presbytery or to a special Committee appointed by the Assembly.

The Statement of Accounts is herewith submitted.

All which is respectfully submitted

TORONTO, *29th May, 1872.* JOHN JENNINGS, *Convener.*

N.B —The financial statement of the Mission will be found in the accounts of the church.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

Your Committee after consideration, agreed to issue a list of questions, as in former years, and a short address requesting Sessions to send answers at an early date to their respective Presbyteries. This was done with some hesitancy, inasmuch as they knew, that if the injunction of the last Assembly were attended to, their action would not be necessary.

They have now to state that the Synods of Montreal, Toronto, and Hamilton reported to your Committee. Of these reports, that from Montreal is the most minute and valuable. The Synod of London, instead of sending any of its own, merely forwarded the reports of Presbyteries and Sessions.

The Presbyteries of Brockville, Cobourg, Ottawa, Ontario, Toronto, Simcoe, Owen Sound, Stratford, Paris, London, and Chatham reported. Those of Montreal, Kingston, Hamilton, Guelph, and Durham failed to do so.

All the Presbyteries, except three, either sent in the reports received from Sessions, or stated the number from whom answers were obtained. Your Committee are thus able to present the following table.

Presbytery.	No. of Congregations.	Report of Sessions.
Montreal	35	9
Ottawa	15	5
Brockville	8	6
Kingston	13	1
Cobourg	18	6
Ontario	18	9
Toronto	28	10
Simcoe	16	16
Hamilton	26	8
Guelph	28	6
Durham	10	5
Owen Sound	12	7
Paris	18	7
Huron	29	14
Stratford	16	12
London	34	5
Chatham	14	5

Your Committee rejoice that the state of Religion in our Congregations is occupying such a prominent place in the deliberations of our superior judicatories, but they must express their regret that such a large portion of the Sessions seem to have no sympathy with the efforts made to get information on this subject. We cannot as a church dismiss it from our notice. We cannot afford to lose the Conferences which the consideration of it demands; and yet, if our conferences and reports are not to prove, if not utterly nugatory and a delusion, at all events of small value, some means must be found to awaken Sessions to the duty of giving such information as they may be able, and your Committee would solicit the careful attention of the Assembly to this matter. They know that some object to our enquiries regarding, and our dealing in reports with the inner life of men. Your Committee, however find that the Word of God, from its commencement to its close, abounds with statistics on this subject, and as it is written, "by their fruits ye shall know them," we conclude that the office-bearers of each congregation must, if doing their duty, have some opinion of the religious life of those under their charge; and that associated as we are in one body, the superior courts have a right to ask, and should be told, what that is, that we may triumph with them, or take steps to strengthen the things which remain.

Members seem to be admitted to full communion in substantially the same manner in all the congregations reporting, only some appear to have more regard to the religious experience of the applicants than others. In some cases these are examined in the presence of the Session, which method has this advantage, that it recognises the rights of that court, and devolves on it its responsibilities, while it affords the whole eldership an opportunity of gaining some acquaintance with those who are admitted.

The proportion of the adults in full communion, varies from one-third to three-fourths; in a very few cases it is still higher.

The Sabbath Schools are well attended, and a very large proportion of the teachers are believed to be seeking the conversion of their pupils.

The Shorter Catechism is used throughout the schools, and generally in the families. Intemperance is said to be decreasing in almost every quarter, some reports say, except in the towns, in which, of course, facilities for being initiated in the mysteries of that shame are more common; and it is pleasing to learn, that a growing number, both of the members in full communion and of the youth, oppose the drinking customs by abstaining wholly from the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; and that in various places congregational associations for this end exist, or are being formed. If the congregations take this matter in hand, and the office-bearers, without making it a term of communion, would only head the movement, our church (if not our country) would soon be rid of its most marked reproach.

The duty of being at once and completely holy is generally confessed, and some are truly striving to reach this point. Parents are said at last to acknowledge their responsibilities and to use some means for the conversion of their children to God.

The members give of their means to promote the conversion of the world, and some work for the conversion and edification of their neighbours. In a small number of instances, the answers to the questions on these heads are clear, and unambiguous in the affirmative. In the vast majority, they indicate very great short-comings.

Family worship seems to be more commonly observed.

About one-fourth of the members seem to attend the congregational prayer meeting; only one or two congregations seem to have no prayer meeting.

Christian liberality seems to increase; not only is more said to be given, but, in some places at least, giving is being regarded more as an act of worship.

There is in all this much ground of thanksgiving to God; and also in the facts, that the Synods and Presbyteries, in so far as they have given any deliverance on this head, are unanimous in this opinion, that the cause of God is making real progress; that the Conferences on the state of religion have been profitable; that they seek their continuance; that several have taken steps to have them more searching, and to turn them to practical issues, and that an air of hopefulness breathes through these reports.

But while not doubting that we are making progress, and are fully abreast of other denominations, yet, when we compare ourselves with our pattern, when we measure ourselves with the measuring-line of the Sanctuary, we see that we have no cause to be highly elated, but abundant cause to cry for mercy and grace to help in time of need. The common neglect by Sessions year after year of the injunction of the Supreme Court of the Church, anent the state of religion, and the apparent want of interest in religious progress which this appears to indicate, are not favourable symptoms. It is true that want of sympathy with the object for which the Committee is appointed, or its mode of action, does not necessarily, prove want of interest in the subject with which it deals, yet that is certainly no evidence of enlarged Christian philanthropy, or the deepest toned earnestness.

And when your Committee consider that some, who answer the other questions, decline answering as to whether the members *seem* to regard it as their duty to be at once and in all things like the Lord Jesus, and as to whether those of them who are parents hold themselves responsible for the use of all scriptural means for the conversion of their children to God, in the full confidence that He will fulfil His own promise to them that do, and that a large number of those who answer, say, "while the confession of duty is general, the mass do not seem to realise it practically;" that family worship is far from being universal; that few seem to work directly for the conversion of their neighbours; that the prayer meetings are not attended at all as they might be; and that a large portion of our youth shew no decided interest in spiritual things,—they feel that this is no time for mere congratulations. Past triumphs we may record, and should thank God for, but these, so far from calling us to rest, should only nerve our arms for more vigorous, prayerful persevering efforts, till we have wrought deliverance in the earth, and the inhabitants of the world have fallen.

It appears that a large majority of our Sessions do not regard family worship as essential for admission of heads of families to, or their continuance in membership, though all admit it as a duty to be strongly insisted on. Your Committee would call attention to the fact, that the morning and evening sacrifice was one of the most important institutions of the old dispensation; that in it the duty of morning and evening social worship, was emphatically taught; that its being ended is spoken of by Daniel as showing the desolation of the sanctuary, and the closing of the ritual to which it belonged. Your Committee find it hard to believe that true religion, (if it exists at all), can do so in vigour, or family training for God be possible, if family worship is neglected. Few among us doubt, that if we train our children for God, looking for His blessing believingly, we shall receive it. If we cannot expect to have children trained for God, where family worship is not observed, is it not the duty of the church, to deal with those parents as defaulters, who neglect it?

It appears also that few of the Elders of the Church visit much among the Congregations of which they have the oversight.

Your Committee are satisfied that every neglect of Duty is both a symptom of wrong and a hindrance of what is right. But besides these there is another class of obstructions more direct and palpable to the eyes of all. Among these are:

1. The use of Spirituous Liquors as a beverage, and the fashion of complimentary drinking. It is from these that the drunkenness we deplore and a large portion of our other evils flow, and by which they are nourished, and your Committee fear that a large number of those who have publicly sworn in the Saviour's Blood to live for Him, and even Office-Bearers of the Church, are still lending too much countenance to those practices, by which our drunkards are trained for earthly shame, and eternal loss.

2. They are also not without grounds for thinking that card-playing and kindred amusements, and dancing parties, are not regarded by some church members, as at all inconsistent with a christian profession; and that, sometimes, sums of money are spent, and labour bestowed on these which would be seriously grudged for the Lord's cause. Your Committee without adopting the statement of an old English Bishop, that the Devil invented amusements to keep mankind from thinking, cannot avoid the

feeling that he uses these largely, in order, as some express it, to kill time, to banish thoughts of God and of eternal things.

3. Another manifest evil is the love of display,—alike in dress, furniture, homes, and equipage.

4. Another is the spirit of worldliness. Our progress in material wealth, and the feeling thus awakened, that such wealth lies within the reach of every hand, excite men to hoard, and foster that spirit of covetousness which is idolatry.

5. Another evil and obstacle in some places is the practice of burying the dead on Sabbath, and having livery stables open and conveyances hired out on that day.

The means which are recommended in order to our making higher attainments in godliness, and to hasten the conversion of the world are :

1. More earnest prayer and study of the Word of God.

2. More earnest effort on the part of those who preach the Gospel, to live in communion with God, and to deal with the consciences of their hearers.

3. More personal dealing in private with those who are still out of Christ.

4. That means be taken to make Sessions look closely as to the state of religion in the congregations over which they have the oversight, and to report thereanent.

5. Careful exercise of discipline, to save the Church from conformity to the World, and to secure that even the amusements of members be such as become the Gospel of Christ—such as it would not be beneath, or inconsistent with the Lord's character to share, were He now walking on earth, and that the time and expense bestowed on these be such as He would not condemn; and also to prevent as far as possible the entrance into the Church of a mixed multitude, such as she is in danger of gathering, especially in times of ease, and which always proves a trouble and a loss. When a ship is launched, unless coppered to the water line, weeds and animals begin to fasten on it, and they do so the more readily, and grow the faster, if it is at anchor and in still water. The stormy ocean is some protection, but in any case they gather there, some eat into the wood, some fasten on the iron, all consume that on which they fasten and all delay the ship in its progress through the water; and the Church, afloat as she has been for ages on the ocean of this world, needs to be carefully guarded, and saved from being fastened on and used by the ungodly for their own ends, if we would not have her power marred, or even her very life destroyed. Your Committee are fully aware of the difficulties in the way of the faithful exercise of discipline in a divided community such as ours, where so many are ready to dispense christian ordinances to fugitives, but they believe, with old Duke John of Saxony, that the straight line is always the shortest, and that if we cannot bear that which is evil, and carefully separate the precious from the vile, we are taking the surest way of having before us an open door, which no man can shut, and of keeping our crown.

Another recommendation is that the Assembly make arrangements for evangelistic deputations. As this subject must come otherwise under notice of the Assembly, your committee merely express their entire approval of such, as well as of continuous religious services for a number of days, especially at communion seasons, and of frequent presbyterial visitations.

Your Committee are deeply impressed with the fact, that traditional religion is fast losing its hold on men. Instead of the prejudice in favour of, we have now a prejudice against, old things, simply because they are old. We have entered on an intensely practical age, in which everything is put into the crucible; though too often that is held by hands that know not how to use it, and, of course, the results are worthless; while, alongside of this, there is a strong craving for something which shall affect our emotional nature. These tendencies are not necessarily evil, though, unless properly directed, apt to develope, the one into what is called broad or liberal Churchism, or in other words, into Sadduceeism or Infidelity; the other into Ritualism or Phariseeism, with its fiction and fanaticism, of which our most marked specimen is Popery. These tendencies your committee feel not unthankful for; these they do not think we are called on to oppose, but to direct, by striving to bring men into living contact with the living and risen Saviour, by making it manifest that He meets all the wants of our nature. This should be done by distinct statements of the truth, holding forth the word of life in its completeness, whether men will bear or whether they will forbear, and proving by holy, loving lives, that His religion is the regenerator of humanity, the grand panacea for all the ills to which we are liable, and the only means which elevates polluted, lost beings, to glory and to God.

Your Committee are painfully sensible that our works are not perfect before God, and that we must make progress or perish, and yet they are confident that we may, and, strong in the hope that we will, rise to a higher, a far higher, tone of personal Godliness, and a far higher degree of holy, personal effort for the furtherance of His glory, than we have yet reached, even so as to be fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners; in nothing terrified by our adversaries, but mighty through God for the pulling down of strongholds, plucking brands from the burning, and building up saints, who shall be a crown of glory in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of our God, to the praise of the glory of His grace, whereby he has made them accepted in the beloved; and they desire to stir up themselves, as well as their fathers and brethren, to a fresh consecration and more decided efforts, knowing that the Lord is the strength of His people and they that wait on Him shall not be put to shame.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

REPORT of COMMITTEE on FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

The Students who occupied the mission field during the last season returned at the commencement of the College Session, in October. They reported much good seed sown by their hands: many copies of the Scriptures and of religious books sold and given away; many addresses delivered, visits paid, conversations engaged in, discussions held, and varied work accomplished, which has already issued in substantial results

and will yet prove as bread cast upon the waters to be found after many days. New ground has been broken; prejudices have been removed; the unwillingness of the people to receive the message and the messengers has yielded to a better acquaintance with both. In some instances, the interviews with the Priests—of which graphic recitals have been published—have shaken confidence in *them*, and won respect for our Student Missionaries. Several conversions are reported, and in the quiet pursuance of earnest enquiry, the kingdom of heaven has been, in the fields overtaken, like unto leaven.

From the beginning of October to the beginning of April, eleven French Students prosecuted their studies at the Montreal Theological College. Two others (not French) have been qualifying themselves for labour in Roman Catholic fields, one of whom had previously been an approved teacher in the Jesuit College at Montreal.

Of the French Students, one, soon after the session commenced, was compelled to leave in consequence of ill health, and another, towards the close, ceased to be connected with the College.

The College Report fully attests the honourable position taken by these students (as a whole) in their respective classes, and the advantage which has accrued to the institution from the introduction of this department. The French Students were, during the session, in addition to the prosecution of their studies, associated with the other students of the College in occasional missionary labour within Montreal and beyond it. An important French station, thirty miles from the city, was regularly supplied by them under the auspices of your Committee, joined to an English-speaking station near it.

During the present summer six (6) of the French Students are in the mission field, two are teaching, two are at home on account of their health. Of those engaged in mission work, two were allocated to the Lower Provinces, as during the two previous years, the work there being very hopeful, and your Committee deeming it desirable to maintain the friendly relations thus happily existing with our Eastern brethren, and to keep open a field where our young men may find fitting outlet and scope for their energies after they have finished their term of study.

The Rev. N. McKay, of St. John, New Brunswick, thus writes:—"These (Paradis and Brouillette) are excellent young men. We are greatly indebted to you on their account." Another writes more recently with reference to the labours of these students: "So far they have succeeded in making a greater ferment than in any previous year. Owing to circumstances that I need not detail, they were, for a few weeks, sent into different places, instead of being kept together as they generally are. In both places large audiences waited upon them in public, and even discussions were engaged in, in one case, a challenge having been given the colporteur to discuss the points at issue in a public manner. The result is, several have professed to renounce the doctrines and practices of Rome, and even the Press has been invoked in aid of that church."

Calvin Amaron is labouring at De Ramsay, and E. Pelletier in the township of Cambridge, the expenses of both being borne by the Students' Missionary Society of the Montreal College. That excellent society has also supported a Gaelic student at Alexandria, to labour amongst the Roman Catholic Highlanders of Glengarry. They resolved

some time ago to secure the services, if possible, of a Gaelic minister of talent and experience for this post, at a liberal salary, your Committee lending its countenance and aid, under the supervision of the Presbytery of the bounds.

Your Committee would recommend that a discretionary power be given in this matter by the General Assembly, should circumstances admit of this contemplated undertaking being carried out. They feel satisfied that it should be our mission to evangelize the Gaelic as much as the French Canadian Romanist; nay, that our own brethren, our kinsmen according to the flesh, sitting in the darkness of superstition at our very doors, have, if possible, the stronger claim. Extracts have occasionally appeared in the "Record" from the Journals of the Student Missionaries, and this plan of informing the Church respecting their doings will be continued, so that we need not occupy space and take up the time of this Assembly with any very minute details.

A. B. Cruchet has been stationed by your Committee in the Chateauguay district, near where M. Amaron laboured last year.

Charles Brouillette has charge of four stations—Belle Riviere, Grand Freniere, St. Eustache, and St. Therese and he writes quite encouragingly regarding his work, which is largely amongst Protestants also. There are several fields where the two elements exist, and where these young men with the two languages become doubly serviceable.

New fields are opening. Two important districts in the West, for which missionaries were sought, we were unable to supply. There are also districts in the Province of Quebec, contiguous to some of our watering places, where lapsed Protestants are found intermingled with the native population, bearing familiar old country names, lost sheep of our House of Israel, that we should follow after into the wilderness.

Your Committee have also to report that some organised French congregations are applying, or are likely to apply for admission to our Church. Of these one, Riviere du Loup, in which the English element exists, has been received into our Church, and the application of its minister is on the table of the General Assembly.

To an important part of the Ottawa district, your Committee are about sending F. Rivard, an experienced missionary.

An application has come from Manitoba, for a missionary to be sent to the district of Pembina.

The Treasurer's Report for the year is as follows:—

Receipts	$3055 13
Expenditure	2773 36
Balance	$281 77

Your Committee trust that the collection for this year may greatly exceed the last, that these multiplied openings may be entered by us, and that we may be equal in the matter of men as well as money, to a work which is increasing in magnitude, which appeals alike to our piety and patriotism, and on which we feel assured rests the blessing of our Church's Head.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT F. BURNS, *Convener.*

INTERIM REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

On Wednesday, the third day of April, 1872, the Committee on Sabbath Observance met in Knox College, Toronto, and, after lengthened deliberation, agreed, in view of the increasing Sabbath traffic on the railways of the two Provinces, to recommend to the Assembly to adopt such measures as may be deemed best for securing a united testimony from the Christian Churches of the land against this flagrant profanation, and hearty co-operation for its arrest.

Respectfully submitted by your Committee.

W. T. McMULLEN, *Convener.*

REPORT ON "HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD."

Your Committee begs to report that the circulation of the "Home and Foreign Record" has increased considerably during the past year. It now exceeds eight thousand.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	$9 60	
Received from subscriptions, &c.	2800 16	
		2809 76

EXPENDITURE.

Printing	$1018 18	
Paper	1000 00	
Postage and Express charges, &c.	424 44	
Salary of Assistant Editor	200 00	
Proportion of general expenses	90 00	
Proportion of Agent's salary	70 00	
Balance	7 14	
		2809 76

Your Committee rejoices to find that some of the largest congregations take quantities of 200 and 250 copies for free circulation. One of these reports that it has done this for some time past, with most gratifying results; that not only has there been a large amount of useful information respecting our Home and Foreign Mission work diffused among the people, but, as a result of that, their contributions to the various schemes of the Church have been largely increased.

The Committee having a firm conviction that a wide diffusion of missionary intelligence among our people, from month to month, through the pages of the "Record," would greatly enlist their sympathy and zeal in favour of the various Christian enterprises in which the Church is engaged, respectfully suggests to the Assembly that Sessions and Congregations be recommended to adopt some means by which a copy shall be put in possession of every family in connection with the Church. In order to do this it would be advisable to diminish its price.

It is also recommended that the reports of the proceedings of Presbyteries be abridged, in order that a larger space may be devoted to missionary intelligence.

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. H. FLETCHER, *Convener.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Your Committee have to report that they admitted Mr. Andrew Melville, whose case was remitted to them by the last Assembly, to participate in the benefits of this fund, and granted him the sum of $150 00 a year. During the past year two new applications were made to them; one by the Presbytery of Stratford on behalf of Mr. John Fotheringham, who is driven by ill health to retire, at least for a season, from the work of the ministry. It is hoped that he may resume it in three or four years; meanwhile absolute rest is required. The other is made by the Presbytery of Cobourg, on behalf of Mr. Thomas Alexander, who has retired permanently from charge of a congregation. The reason for referring these to the Assembly is that the Presbyteries had not complied with the regulations which requires that no resignation shall be accepted, if aid is to be sought from the fund, till the Committee shall have an opportunity of dealing with the Congregation, in order to obtain, if possible, an allowance from them for the minister when retiring from regular pastoral work. The Presbyteries, on being communicated with, expressed their full conviction that nothing would in these cases have been gained by the Committee dealing with the Congregations. The Committee do not object to the admission of these parties, but they feel bound to bring every case, in which the regulations are not complied with, under the notice of the Assembly, that it may deal with such.

Your Committee think that if the regulation is of value, it ought to be observed, and, inasmuch as it is habitually disregarded, they suggest that, if it is to be retained, some disability should be connected with its non-observance, such as, that in these cases the claim shall date only from the meeting of Assembly to which they are reported, and not from the date of the vacancy.

Your Committee have to notice the death of one of the participants, the Rev. Dr. Boyd, of Prescott, one of the last admitted to share the benefits of the fund, and of the first removed. His death makes no difference to the fund this year.

The Committee, from the inception of this fund contemplated the early arrival of a period in which the ordinary income, unless largely increased, would not equal the expenditure; and in order to provide in some degree against it, they endeavoured to accumulate a small capital.

In their report to the last Assembly they stated that they thought this time had nearly come, both because a large number of applications might be looked for henceforth, and because the allowance from the fund should be increased. As the season advanced, so many resignations were spoken of, that your Committee felt afraid that they must reduce their capital, and thus their income, or the grants—already too small—or reject new claims, unless a larger income was given them; and therefore they asked the last Assembly, at its November meeting, to recommend an additional collection for this object. The Assembly having postponed consideration of this matter, the Committee ventured to ask one dollar from each congregation in addition to its usual contributions, and they are glad to be able to say that owing mainly to the fact that the number of applicants has not been so great as they anticipated, the fund still continues to prosper, as the financial statement manifests.

Your Committee feel that it is now time for the Church to make further provision for its aged and infirm ministers, and they suggest that the Committee be empowered to give each minister who reaches the age of seventy, if he then retires from charge of a congregation, after not fewer than twenty years service, a sum not exceeding $100; as well as to increase the grants to those who may be obliged to retire at an earlier period. And with a view to provide the amount necessary to enable them to do so, they suggest further:—

1st. That the Assembly allow them a separate yearly collection.

2nd. That each minister, in order to be eligible to share in the benefits of this fund, shall be required to contribute henceforth a certain yearly amount, say at the rate of one-half of one per cent. of his income.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN MACTAVISH, *Convener.*

REPORT OF MINISTERS' WIDOWS & ORPHANS' FUND, 1871-72.

The Committee, having examined the various securities belonging to the fund, in the hands of the Treasurer, and audited his books, beg to report that the present state of the fund is as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$6317 47	
Congregational Collections and Donations	3184 75	
Ministers' Rates	1663 00	
Interest	4245 29	
Investments falling due and paid	6886 20	
		$22,296 71

EXPENDITURE.

Annuities paid to Widows and Children of Ministers	$2715 00	
Rates repaid	196 00	
Invested	13915 34	
Carried to credit of Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	1635 24	
Proportion of general expenses	175 00	
Proportion of salary of Agent	420 00	
Sundry charges, Legal expenses, &c.	106 99	
Balance	3133 14	
		$22,296 71

The following is the present state of the Investments:—

Debentures, par value	$35,200 00
Mortgages	31,299 79
Balance, Cash in hand	3,133 14
	$69,632 93

Of the cash balance in hand, $2000 has been invested since the 1st May, 1872, and the remainder will also be invested as speedily as suitable securities can be obtained.

One annuitant has been added to the list, and one has been removed, during the year; the number remaining at present on the list is thus the same as at the date of the last report—21.

The Committee, believing that the state of the fund is now such, that the question of increasing the annual amount paid to annuitants should be considered, beg to recommend that they be empowered to enquire during next year, whether any increase can be made in the amount of the annuities, due regard being had to the stability of the fund, and the probable income to be derived in future from investments and otherwise?

The Committee further recommend, that they be authorized to revise the rules and regulations for the management of the fund, and to report any alterations and amendments they may deem advisable.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. ALEXANDER, *Convener.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FINANCES OF THE CHURCH.

To the Rev'd the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church:

We beg respectfully to report, that we have carefully examined the Books and Accounts of the General Agent, comparing vouchers and balances; and have much satisfaction in reporting them correctly and neatly kept.

Appended is a Balance Sheet, which embraces all the open accounts and shows at a glance the state of each.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. McMURRICH, } *Auditors.*
JAMES BROWN, }

N.B.—The published accounts of the several Schemes of the Church show the amounts received and expended during the year.

Dr. BALANCE SHEET—1872. Cr.

	$ c.		$ c.
25	415 62	General Assembly Fund	....
89	172 97	Knox College	....
125	....	Endowment Fund	5192 10
149	....	Bursary Fund	569 64
195	....	Foreign Mission	1902 69
285	209 66	Home Mission	....
335	482 13	Kankakee Mission	....
387	....	French Evangelization	113 91
423	....	Home and Foreign Record	7 14
521	....	Widows' Fund	3133 14
567	....	Aged and Infirm Ministers	2076 73
431	....	Manitoba College	2734 00
462	....	Rev. J. G. Carruthers	354 00
452	....	French Canadian Mission	118 00
452	....	Scriptures for China	52 00
	3217 29	Merchants' Bank	....
	5292 94	Ontario Bank	....
	5000 00	Special Deposit	....
	1462 74	Cash on hand	....
	16,253 35		16,253 35

ACCOUNTS OF THE CHURCH,

From 1st May, 1871, to 30th April, 1872, as audited for presentation to Synod.

KNOX COLLEGE—1871-72.

RECEIPTS.

	$ c.	$ c.
Amount received from all sources, including balance at beginning of year ($81.89)	8221 70	
Balance at Dr.	172 97	
		8394 67

EXPENDITURE.

Paid on account of salaries	6244 17	
„ to Mr. Gunn—fuel, light, and attendance	250 00	
„ accounts for repairs, &c	1005 13	
„ for Library	86 15	
„ Printing, advertising, &c.	47 95	
„ Insurance	194 60	
„ Interest on Mortgage on Building	151 41	
„ „ for advances for ordinary expenditure	60 00	
„ City Improvement Rates, two years	60 26	
„ Proportion of charges common to all the Schemes of the Church	125 00	
„ Proportion of Salary of Agent	170 00	
		8394 67
Amount of Dr. as above	$172 97	
Due in addition for last year	192 45	
Total debt	365 42	
On 1st of May, 1871, debt was	613 13	
Less this year by	247 71	

KNOX COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND.

1871. **RECEIPTS.**

May 1st, By amount in hand	5092 10	
„ amount from J. Menzies	100 00	
„ Interest	357 14	
		5549 24

EXPENDITURE.

Knox College Ordinary Fund—Interest	357 14	
Balance at interest	5192 00	
		5549 24

BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

RECEIPTS.

	$ c.	$ c.
Balance in hand	33 64	
Received donations, interest, &c	2186 00	
		2219 64

EXPENDITURE.

Bursaries and Scholarships paid	800 00	
Invested	820 00	
Printing, Stationery, &c	30 00	
Balance	569 64	
		2219 64

COLLEGE BUILDING FUND.

Amount due on mortgage as before	2163 62	

ASSEMBLY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Amount received	2101 58	
Balance due	415 62	
		2517 20

EXPENDITURE.

Balance at beginning of year	437 66	
Paid expenses connected with Assembly meeting in Quebec	73 00	
" expenses of Assembly in November	26 75	
" accounts for Printing, including Synod Minutes	1007 00	
" Rev. W. Fraser, salary	160 00	
" " postage account	2 76	
" Rev. Dr. Waters, convener of Committee on Statistics	60 00	
" Expenses of Deputations, Commissions, &c	172 95	
" Express charges on Minutes, Statistics, &c	27 15	
Proportion of general expenses	134 93	
" salary of General Agent	415 00	
		2517 20

FOREIGN MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Received from all sources	11212 32

EXPENDITURE.

Balance at beginning of year	1375 96	
Paid on account of Mission to British Columbia	1900 00	
" " " Red River	112 00	
" " " Saskatchewan	3835 49	
" " " China Mission	1525 00	
" " expenses of Committee	69 10	
" " expenses of Special Deputations	182 08	
" Proportion of general expenses	130 00	
" Salary of General Agent	155 00	
" Interest for advances	25 00	
Balance	1902 69	
		11212 32

HOME MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

	$ c.	$ c.
Balance at beginning of year	4 13	
Receipts from all sources	14992 33	
Balance at Dr. at end of year	209 66	
		15206 12

EXPENDITURE.

Presbytery of Montreal, Mis.Stat.	$605 74	Sup.	$1107 50..	1713 24
" Ottawa, "	416 50	"	25 00..	441 50
" Brockville, "	112 40	"	115 00..	227 40
" Kingston, "	732 55	"	325 00..	1057 55
" Cobourg, "	279 25	"	583 00..	862 55
" Ontario, "	505 00	"	600 00..	1105 00
" Toronto, "	663 80	"	280 00..	943 80
" Simcoe, "	599 35	"	225 00..	824 35
" Owen Sound, "	195 50	"	200 00..	395 50
" Hamilton, "	216 10	"	475 00..	691 10
" Guelph, "	209 27	"	50 00..	259 27
" Durham, "	189 00	"	242 00..	431 00
" Paris, "	139 00	"	.....	139 00
" London, "	641 50	"	532 00..	1173 50
" Stratford, "	198 00	"	212 50..	410 50
" Huron, "	253 00	"	.....	253 50
" Chatham, "	200 00	"	423 27..	623 27
" Manitoba, "	2486 29	"	.....	2486 29
Mission services on Lake Superior, &c				450 25
For Printing, &c				30 33
Expenses of Members of Committee last year, and expenses of Distribution Committee				277 52
Proportion of general expenses				150 00
" Salary of General Agent				170 00
Interest				90 00
				15206 12

FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	263 60	
Received during year from all sources	2643 31	
		2906 91

EXPENDITURE.

Remitted to Montreal	2653 00	
Paid proportion of general expenses	60 00	
" " Salary of General Agent	80 00	
Balance	113 91	
		2906 91

WIDOWS' FUND.

RECEIPTS.

	$ c.	$ c.
Balance from last year	6317 47	
Congregational collections and donations	3184 75	
Ministers' rates	1663 00	
Interest	4245 29	
Investments falling due and paid	6886 20	
		22296 71

EXPENDITURE.

Annuities paid to Widows and Children of Ministers	2715 00	
Rates repaid	196 00	
Invested	13915 84	
Amount placed to credit of Fund for Aged & Infirm Ministers	1635 24	
Proportion of General Expenses, Printing, &c	175 00	
" Salary of Agent	420 00	
Sundry charges—Printing, Legal Services, &c.	106 99	
Balance	3133 14	
		22296 71

The following is the present state of the Fund:—

Invested in Debentures	35200 00
" Mortgages	31299 89
Cash	3133 14
	69633 03

FOR AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	3323 94	
Receipts during year from congregations, donations, &c.	1635 24	
Principal repaid	400 00	
Interest	193 00	
		5552 18

EXPENDITURE.

Annuities to Ministers paid	1320 00	
Proportion for Printing and General Expenses	50 00	
" Salary of Agent	110 00	
Invested	1995 45	
Balance	2076 73	
		5552 18

N.B.—Amount invested in all 2,900 00

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	9 60	
Received from Subscriptions and Advertisements	2,800 16	
		2,809 76

EXPENDITURE.

	$ c.	$ c.
Printing	1,018 18	
Bunting Bros. and Co., on account of Paper	1,000 00	
Postage and Express Charges, &c	424 44	
Proportion of General Expenses	90 00	
" Salary of Agent and Assistant Editor	270 00	
Balance	7 14	
		2,809 76

KANKAKEE MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Receipts from all sources	2,427 84	
Balance at Dr	482 13	
		2,909 97

EXPENDITURE.

Balance at the beginning of year	72 90	
Paid Rev. C. Chiniquy, on account of salary and arrears	1,000 06	
" J. H. Paradis	83 33	
" Rev. C. Lafontaine	500 04	
" Rev. E. Therrien	120 00	
" For other teachers	353 74	
" Expenses of Members of Committee, &c	61 40	
" Proportion of General Expenses, Salary, &c	115 00	
" Special Contributions for Building Fund	588 50	
" Interest	15 00	
		2,909 97

MISSIONS OF FREE CHURCH.

Amount received	27 54
" remitted	27 54

MISSIONS OF UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Amount received	40 50
" remitted	40 50

MISSIONS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LOWER PROVINCES.

Amount received	70 00
" remitted	70 00

MUSKOKA.

Amount received	67 05
" paid	67 05

FUND FOR REV. J. G. CARRUTHERS.

Amount in hand	353 33	
Interest	24 67	
		378 00
Amount paid Mr. C.	24 00	
Balance in hand	354 00	
		378 00

DR. BURNS' MEMORIAL.

	$ c.	
Balance		
Expenses incurred	423 43	
	23 43	
Balance transferred to Bursary Fund, being subscription of Mr. W. Heron.	400 00	

MANITOBA COLLEGE.

Amount received in all	2,734 00	
Interest	70 00	
		2,804 00
By amount credited to Home Missions	70 00	
Balance	2,734 00	
		2,804 00

The above Accounts have been examined, Vouchers and Balances compared, and found correct.

(Signed) J. McMURRICH.
(Signed) JAS. BROWN.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	A. Henderson, M.A.	Oct. 10, 1810	John McGregor	St. Andrew's	St. Andrew's, Q.
2	Wm. Taylor, D.D.	Mar. 29, 1831	David Ross Kerr.	Erskine Church, Montreal	Montreal, Q.
3	Wm. B Clark	Sept. 1839		Chalmers'Church, Quebec	Quebec City, Q.
4	John McLean	1844		Roxborough and Finch	South Finch, O.
5	John Irvine	1846		Mille Isles	Mille Isles, Q.
6	R. F. Burns, D.D.	July 17, 1847	Adam Stevenson.	Free Ch. Cote St., Montreal	Montreal, Q.
7	James Watson, M.A.	Aug 29, 1849	A. McNaughton.	Huntingdon & Athelstane	Huntingdon, Q.
8	William Scott	Feb. 23, 1853		New Carlisle, &c.	New Carlisle, Q.
9	William Forlong	Oct. 11, 1853		Henry's Church, Lachute.	Lachute, Q.
10	James McConechy	March, 1854		Leeds	Kinnear's Mills.
11	Robert Fleming	June 5, 1856		New Glasgow	NewGlasgow, Q.
12	Alexander Young	Jan. 28, 1857	James Gray	St. Joseph St. Ch., Montreal	Montreal, Q.
13	Adam F. McQueen	Dec. 15, 1858	Donald Cattanach	Kenyon	Dunvegan, O.
14	John Mackie	May 18, 1859		First Church, Lachute	Lachute, Q.
15	John Mackay	May 26, 1859		Richmond	Richmond, Q.
16	Nathaniel Paterson	July 19, 1859	Donald C. Munro.	Martintown & Williamst'n	Martintown, O.
17	D. H. Macvicar, LL.D.	Oct. 19, 1859		PresbyterianCol. Montreal	Montreal, Q.
18	William Ross	Sept. 5, 1860	Angus McMillan	Lochiel	Kirkhill, O.
19	Daniel Paterson, M.A.	Oct. 24, 1860		St. Andrew's	St. Andrew's, Q.
20	Walter Coulthard	Nov. 22, 1860	James Brodie	St. Louis and Valleyfield.	Valleyfield, Q.
21	James Hanran	July 4, 1861		St. Sylvester	St. Sylvester, Q.
22	Chas. M. McKeracher	Aug. 22, 1861		English River & Howick.	Howick, Q.
23	John McDonald	Feb. 26, 1864		FirstCongregat, Winslow	Stornaway, Q.
24	D. Coussirat, M.A, B.D	Dec. 8. 1864		PresbyterianCol, Montreal	Montreal, Q.
25	John M. Gibson, M.A.	Dec. 16, 1864		Erskine Church, Montreal	Montreal, Q.
26	John Jones	Aug. 16. 1865		Chalmers' Ch., Montreal.	Montreal, Q.
27	Donald Stewart	Oct. 31. 1866	Peter McLeod	Lancaster	Lancaster, O.
28	Wm. A. Johnston	Sep. 25, 1867	Joseph Anderson	Rockburn and Gore	Rockburn, Q.
29	William Grant	Oct. 18, 1869		Vankleek Hill	VankleekHill, O
30	John Bethune	Feb. 15, 1871		Inverness	Inverness, Q.
31	R. McA. Thornton, B.A	Mar. 8, 1871	William Rowan	Knox Church, Montreal	Montreal, Q.
32	John McFarlane	Feb. 7, 1872		Farnham Centre	FarnhamCen, Q.
	Missionaries.				
1	James Hume	Feb. 20, 1844		Kennebec Road	KennebecRd. Q.
2	Thomas Fenwick	Oct. 31, 1861		Metis	Metis, Q.
	Vacancies.				
1				Indian Lands	Athol, O.
2				Ste. Therese, &c.	
3				Lingwick	Gould, Q.
4				2nd Congregat'n, Winslow	Stornaway, Q.
	Mission Stations.				
1			John F. Morrison	Dalhousie Mills & Alexan	
2				Harrington [dria.	
3				Cote des Neiges	
4				Chateauguay Basin	
5				Hemmingford & CoveyHill	
6				La Guerre	
7				Riviere du Loup (en bas).	

JAMES WATSON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

1	John Morrison	May, 1829	Adam Elliott	Waddington, N. Y.	Madrid Springs.
2	William Lochead	Dec., 1831		North Gower, &c.	North Gower, O.
3	Andrew Melville	Feb'ry, 1846		Without Charge	Spencerville, O.
4	William Bennett	Sept., 1855	Walter Kerr	Kemptville	Kemptville, O.
5	Alexander Matheson.	Nov., 1860	Alex. Colquhoun.	Osnabruck	Lunenburgh, O.
6	James Hastie	Oct., 1866	Thos. Thompson.	Prescott	Prescott, O.
7	A. J. Traver, A.M.	April, 1867	J. Breckenridge	Brockville	Brockville, O.
8	Andrew Rowatt	March, 1871		Winchester	W. WinchesterO
	Vacancies.				
1			R. Craig	Cornwall	
2				Spencerville, &c.	
3				Lyn and Fairfield	
4				South Gower & Mountain	
	Mission Stations.				
1				Newboro and Westport	
2				N. Augusta & Merrickville	

WILLIAM BENNETT, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICE.
1	William Aitken	Oct., 1839..			
2	William McLaren	June, 1853..	Peter Fairbairn	Knox Church, Ottawa	Ottawa, O.
3	Robert Stevenson	Dec., 1854..	And. McKenzie.	Admaston, Douglas, &c..	Douglas, O.
4	John Crombie, A.M.	Aug. 8, 1855..	Geo. Rutherford	Smith's Falls	Smith's Falls, O.
5	H. D. Steele	Dec. 30, 1856..		Ramsay	Almonte, O.
6	James Whyte	Nov., 1858..	Wm. Brunton..	Osgoode	Osgoode, O.
7	William McKenzie	Dec., 1858..		Almonte	Almonte, O.
8	John McEwen	Sep., 1859..		Pembroke	Pembroke, O.
9	George Bremner	Feb. 15, 1860..	Robt. Carswell.	McNab	White Lake, O.
10	Joseph White, B.A.	August, 1862..	W. D. Leslie...	Wakefield	Wakefield, Q.
11	William Moore	March, 1866..		Bank St. Church, Ottawa.	Ottawa, O.
12	James Tait	Oct., 1866..		Fitzroy and Tarbolton	FitzroyHarbour O
13	James Carswell	Oct. 17, 1867..	John Graham..	Carlton Place & Beckwith	Carlton Place, O.
14	William Burns	May 19, 1869..	P. Kilpatrick..	Perth	Perth, O.
15	Andrew M. Tait	Mar. 24, 1870..		Bristol	Bristol, Q.
16	H. J. McDiarmid	June 29, 1871..		Russell and Gloucester	Ottawa, O.
	Vacant			Renfrew and Castleford,	

JAMES CARSWELL, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

1	William Smart	April 11, 1811..		Without Charge	Gananoque, O.
2	James McIntosh	July 30, 1828..		Amherst Island	Stella, O.
3	Henry Gordon	July 15, 1833..		Without Charge	Gananoque, O.
4	Patrick Gray	Sep. 21, 1846..	David Nicol	Chalmers' Ch, Kingston..	Kingston, O.
5	Andrew Wilson	Jan. 29, 1851..	Samuel Gaw	Brock St. Ch., Kingston..	Kingston, O.
6	John Scott	June 29, 1853..	John Getty	Napanee	Napanee, O.
7	Thomas S. Chambers.	May 23, 1855..	Walter Guthrie	Storrington & Pittsburgh	Sunbury, O.
8	David Wishart	April 6, 1857..	A. F. Wood	Madoc	Madoc, O.
9	John McMechan	May, 1857..		Picton	Picton, O.
10	John Turnbull	June 24, 1862..	James Forester	Melrose and Londsdale	Melrose, O.
11	John Burton	Nov. 17, 1864..	R. Holden, M.D.	Belleville	Belleville, O.
12	John B. Watt	Mar. 26, 1867..	J. Le Bontillier	Trenton	Trenton, O.
13	John Gallaher	Nov. 14, 1871..	Daniel McRae..	Glenvale & Harrowsmith	Glenvale, O.
1	Vacant			Gananoque.	
2	"		James Wilson..	Camden and Sheffield.	
3	"			St. Columba & St. Pauls, Ma	doc.
1	Mission Stations			Lansdowne.	
2	" "			Fredericksburgh & Mill H	aven.
3	" "			Demorestville.	
4	" "			Consecon.	
5	" "			Huntingdon.	
6	" "			North Hastings Group.	

THOMAS S. CHAMBERS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

ALEXANDER YOUNG, *Synod Clerk.*

SYNOD OF TORONTO.

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

1	James M. Roger, M.A.	March, 1833..	James Hall	Peterborough	Peterborough.
2	John Paterson	1840..		Bobcaygeon and Verulam	Dunsford.
3	John Ewing	Jany. 1846..	Geo. Morrison.	Emily	Mount Pleasant.
4	John W. Smith	March, 1849..	Wm. Johnston.	Grafton and Vernonville.	Grafton.
5	Francis Andrews	1851..	D. Drummond.	Keene and Westwood	Keene.
6	John Laing, B.A.	June, 1854 .		Without Charge	Toronto.
7	William C. Young	Sep. 6, 1854..	John Yates	Norwood and Hastings ..	Norwood.
8	David Beattie	April, 1857..	T. Rutherford,	Campbellford	Campbellford.
9	Peter Duncan	Oct. 27, 1857..	A. C. Singleton.	Colborne and Brighton...	Colborne.
10	William Lochead	Sep. 21, 1859..		Fenelon Falls, &c	FenelonFalls.
11	William Donald	Oct. 31, 1860..	Wm. Douglas ..	Port Hope	Port Hope.
12	W. MacWilliam, M.A.	Sep. 23, 1863..	William Isaac..	Bethesda and Alnwick...	Bowmanton.

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.—*Continued.*

	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICE.
13	J. L. Murray	Oct. 28, 1868..	James Russell .	Baltimore & Coldsprings.	Baltimore.
14	William Mitchell	Apr. 22, 1869..	J. D. Armstrong	Centreville and Millbrook	Millbrook.
15	Alexander Urquhart	Jany. 5, 1871..	Thomas Gray..	Perrytown, Oakhills, &c.	Perrytown.
16	N Clark	May 16, 1871..	Thos. Casement	Lakefield and N. Smith..	North Douro
17	William Reeve	Feb. 28, 1872..	A. McFarlane..	Haliburton	Haliburton.
	Vacant		James Hossack	Cobourg	Cobourg.
	"		William Lockie	Springville	Springville.
	"		Andrew Inglis.	Percy	Warkworth.
	Mission Stations			Minden Group.	
	" "			Chandos and Burleigh.	

WM. DONALD, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

1	R. H. Thornton, D.D.	April, 1833..	John S. Steele..	Oshawa	Oshawa.
2	Alexander Kennedy..	Sep. 30, 1835..	R. S. Campbell.	Dunbarton and Canton...	Dunbarton.
3	Arch. Cross, M.A.	Aug. 17, 1848..	James Linton..	Newton and Newcastle ..	Clarke.
4	James R. Scott	June 6, 1849..	Robert Irwin ..	Cambray	Cambray.
5	John Smith	Sept. 2, 1851 .	Peter Murdoch.	Bowmanville	Bowmanville.
6	Duncan Cameron	Mar. 3, 1854..	Alex. Calder ...	Beaverton	Beaverton.
7	Robert McArthur	Nov. 29, 1854..	John Michie...	Wick and Greenbank	Wick.
8	James Thom, B.A.	Oct. 25, 1859..	J. McLaughlin.	Enniskillen	Enniskillen.
9	William Peattie	June 24, 1860..	Eben. Birrell ..	Erskine Ch. & Claremont	Claremont.
10	Alex. Dawson, M.A..	1863..	William Heron.	Ashburn and Utica	Ashburn.
11	J. B. Edmondson	1867..	John Ratcliff...	Columbus and Brooklin..	Columbus.
12	James Douglas	Oct. 16, 1867..	John Imrie	Uxbridge and Leaskdale.	Uxbridge,
13	W. D. Ballantyne	Sep. 6, 1870..	Dr. Gunn	Whitby	Whitby.
14	Hugh Currie	Feb. 24, 1870..	Geo. A. Pyper..	Manilla and Cannington..	Manilla.
15	John A. G. Calder	April. 1871..	Duncan Brown.	Clarke	Orono.
16	R. H. Hoskin	Mar. 26, 1872..	Thomas Ray...	Lindsay	Lindsay.
	Vacant		Jno. Campbell .	Woodville	Woodville.
	"		T. C. Foreman.	Prince Albert	Princé Albert.

R. H. THORNTON, D.D., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

1	M. Wills, LL.D.	1821..	Ex-Principal of	Knox College,	London, England.
2	James Harris	July 10, 1823..		Without Charge	Toronto.
3	Alexander Topp, D.D.	Jan. 25, 1838..	John L. Blaikie	Knox Church, Toronto...	Toronto.
4	John Jennings, D.D..	July 12, 1838..	Alexander Duff	Bay Street Ch., Toronto.	Toronto.
5	Peter Glassford	Oct. 10, 1838	D. Mackinnon.. W. Goodfellow.	Vaughan and Albion...	Coleraine.
6	William Reid, M.A.	Jan. 29, 1840.		Agent of the Church,	Toronto.
7	R Monteath	Apr. 29, 1841..	William Miller.	York Mills, &c	York Mills.
8	James Dick	Dec. 22, 1842..	Alex. Marsh....	Richmond Hill, &c	Richmond Hill.
9	David Inglis	Jan. 17, 1845..	....Professor of	Theology, Knox College,	Toronto.
10	Robert Wallace	July 5, 1846..	George Gray...	West Church, Toronto...	Toronto.
11	William Gregg, M.A..	Jan. 22, 1847..	William Wilson	Cooke Church, Toronto..	Toronto.
12	G. P. Young, M.A.	1847..	....Professor of	Moral Phil., University Col	lege, Toronto.
13	James Pringle	Jan. 19, 1848..	James Haggart.	st Congrega., Brampton.	Brampton.
14	William Melkle	Sep. 25, 1848..	John Barclay ..	Oakville	Oakville.
15	Wm. M. Christie	Oct. 3, 1849..	Thos Turnbull.	Mono Centre, &c	Mono Centre.
16	Jos. Alexander, M.A.	May 29, 1851..	George Taylor .	Norval and Union	Norval.
17	James Adams	July 28, 1852..	J. McCutcheon.	King	Nobleton.
18	William Caven	Oct. 7, 1852..		Prof. of Knox College,	Toronto.
19	Robert Jamieson	Jan. 29, 1854..		British Columbia	NewWestminster.
20	J M. King, M.A.	Oct., 1857..	Thos. W. Taylor	Gould St. Church, Toronto	Toronto.
21	Alexander McFaul	Mar. 17, 1858..		Caledon	Caledon.
22	John Eadie	March, 1862..	Hugh Campbell	Milton, &c	Milton.
23	George Haigh	April, 1863..	Thos. Folliott..	Laskey, &c	Laskey.
24	Robert Ewing	April, 1865..	Thos. B. Frazer.	Georgetown, &c	Georgetown.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.—*Continued.*

	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICE.
25	R. M. Croll	May 19, 1868..	John Beattie...	Chinguacousy	Claude.
26	JohnCampbell, M.A...	Nov. 3, 1868..	JamesCampbell	Charles St. Ch., Toronto.	Toronto.
27	William A. McKay...	Dec 13, 1870..	Nathanl Hunter	Cheltenham, &c	Cheltenham.
28	James Breckenridge.	Mar.28, 1871..	Ephraim Steen.	Streetsville	Streetsville.
29	John Baikie	Aug. 1, 1871..	Samuel Wallace	Knox Church, Brampton.	Brampton.
30	John M. Cameron....	Nov.23, 1871..	.....	East Church, Toronto....	Toronto.
	Vacant	.....	Wm. Rennie...	Markham.	
	,,	.....	.....	Weston.	
	,,	.....	J. Armstrong...	Mount Albert.	
	,,	.....	.....	Aurora and Newmarket.	

R. MONTEATH, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF SIMCOE.

1	William Fraser	Sep. 2, 1834..	John Cerswell .	First West Gwillimbury .	Bond Head.
2	Robert Rodgers	Dec. 4. 1850..	Andrew Telfer.	Collingwood	Collingwood
3	John Gray	May 20, 1851..	Thomas Dallas.	Orillia	Orillia.
4	William McConnell..	April, 1854..	H Truman	Innisfil	Lefroy.
5	James Ferguson.....	Nov.21, 1855..	John McLean ..	Knox Church, Oro	Nevis.
6	George Craw	Dec. 1·59..	John Johnston .	Flos and Medonte	Hillsdale.
7	Mungo Fraser	Oct 10, 1867..	Andrew McNab	Barrie	Barrie.
8	Don. B. Cameron ...	Dec 15, 1869..	Jas. Borrowman	Bradford, &c	Bradford.
9	George Burnfield, B.A.	Jan. 3, 1871..	James Speers..	Cookstown, Ivy, &c	Cookstown.
10	Thomas McKee	Oct. 10, 1871..	Richard McKee	Carluke and First Essa ..	Clover Hill.
	Vacant	.....	W.MacWhinney	Alliston, B's Ch. & Angus	Alliston.
	,,	.....	D. Macallum...	Esson and Willis' hurches	Jarratt's Corners.
	,,	.....	D. Fyfe	Stayner, Sunnidale, &c..	Sunnidale.
	Mission Stations	.....	John Austin...	1st and 2nd Tecumseth...	Tottenham.
	,, ,, ...	.....	.. 4 Stations...	Lake Couchiching Group.	Rama.
	,, ,, ...	.....	...3 Stations...	Gravenhurst and S. Falls.	Gravenhurst.
	,, ,, ...	.....	...2 Stations...	Bracebridge and Monck..	Bracebridge.
	,, ,, ...	.....	...4 Stations...	Stephenson, &c	Utterson.
	,, ,, ...	.....	...4 Stations...	Lake Rousseau	Ashdown.
	,, ,, ...	.....	...4 Stations...	*Parry Sound	Parry Sound.
	,, ,, ...	.....	...4 Stations..	*Penetanguishene, &c...	Penetanguishene.
	,, ,, ...	.....	...3 Stations...	*Waubashene, &c	Waubashene.
	,, ,, ...	.....	...4 Stations...	*Tay and Medonte	Vesey.
	,, ,, ...	.....	.....	Hawkstone	Hawkstone.
	,, ,, ...	.....	.....	Nottawasaga River	Clover Hill.
	,, ,, ...	.....	.....	Holland Landing	Bradford.

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JOHN GRAY, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND.

1	Andrew Tolmie	Jan. 2, 1852..	.....	Southampton, &c	Saugeen.
2	Robert Dewar	Oct. 7, 1855..	Walter Hope...	Lake Shore	Speedie.
3	John Straith	Jan. 30, 1857..	Geo. W. Smith..	Knox Church, Paisley...	Paisley.
4	James Cameron	Feb.16, 1859..	.....	Chatsworth	Chatsworth.
5	Archibald Brown	Jan .27, 1864 .	Dun Robertson	St. Vincent, &c	Blantyre.
6	Alexander McLennan	May 25, 1869..	Wm. McNabb..	Knox Church, Sydenham	Owen Sound.
7	D. J. McInnes	July 28, 1869..	Robert White..	South Keppel	Allenford.
8	C. C. Stewart, M.A...	Sep. 27, 1870..	L. Ormiston ...	Owen Sound	Owen Sound.
	Vacant	.....	J. Clark	Meaford, &c	Meaford.
	,,	.....	Arnold Ross...	Port Elgin	Normanton.
	,,	.....	.....	Latona	Latona.
	,,	.....	J. McCulloch ..	Amable	Allenford.
	,,	.....	.....	Williamston, &c.	
	,,	.....	.....	Big Bay, &c.	
	,,	.....	Jas. Rowand..	Dunblane	Dunblane.
	,,	.....	D. McArthur...	N. and S. Sullivan.	

D. J. MCINNES, *Presbytery Clerk.*

JOHN GRAY, *Synod Clerk.*

SYNOD OF HAMILTON.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICE.
1	George Cheyne	July 6, 1831..	John Soules....	Saltfleet and Binbrook ..	Tapleytown.
2	John Porteous	Dec. 7, 1842..	Robt. McQueen	Beverly	Kirkwall.
3	A. McLean, M.A.	Feb. 4, 1843..	Wm. McFarlane	Nairn Church	Strabane.
4	Wm. Hancock	.....	Alex. Reid...	Crowland, Welland, Pelham and Port Colborne	Welland.
5	S. C. Fraser, M.A....	March, 1844..	James McCabe.	Thorold	Thorold.
6	Samuel Fenton	.....	.....	Vittoria	Vittoria.
7	James Black	Nov. 9, 1853..	A. C. Buck	Argyle Ch., Caledonia ...	Caledonia.
8	William Craigie	June 5, 1856..	R. McKittrick..	Port Dover and Simcoe..	Port Dover.
9	John McRobie	Oct.21, 1857..	.....	Jarvis and Walpole	Jarvis.
10	J. G. Murray	July 7, 1858..	John Gollan ...	Grimsby and Muir Settl't.	Grimsby.
11	John Marples	Dec.28, 1858..	W. Simmerman	Beamsville and Clinton..	Beamsville.
12	D. H. Fletcher	Nov. 8, 1860..	James Osborne	McNab St., Hamilton....	Hamilton.
13	Thomas Wilson	Apr.28, 1863..	.....	Sutherland St., Caledonia	Caledonia.
14	Alexander Grant	Jan.27, 1864..	S. McClung....	Oneida, Indiana, & Cayuga	Dufferin.
15	George Burson	June 6, 1864..	Robert Lawrie.	St Catherines & Pt. Dalh'se	St. Catherines.
16	A. B. Simpson	Sep.12, 1865..	Robert Dale....	Knox Church, Hamilton .	Hamilton.
17	John McColl	Oct.24, 1865..	Jas. Henderson	Central Ch., Hamilton...	Hamilton.
18	W. H. Simpson	May 31, 1867..	John Agnew...	Kilbride	Kilbride.
19	J. A. F. McBain	May 10, 1869..	Dr. Aberdeen..	Drummondvil. & Chip'wa	Drummondville.
20	Andrew Milne	May 20, 1869..	Andrew Wilson	Waterdown & Welling. Sq.	Waterdown.
21	George Chrystal	Dec. 21, 1869..	John Reid	Silverhill and Lynedock..	Lynedock.
22	William P. Walker ..	Jan.31, 1872..	Wm. Christie..	Ancaster, East and West.	Carluke.
23	George F. Stevens...	Feb. 6, 1872..	Geo. Kennedy.	St. Ann's & Welland Port	St. Ann's.
24	Vacant	.....	John Quarry ...	Knox Church, Dundas...	Dundas.
25	,,	.....	David Hess....	Ancaster and Barton.....	Ancaster.
26	Mission Station	.....	.....	Dunnville and N. Cayuga	Dunnville.
27	,, ,,	.....	.....	Fort Erie and Ridgway ..	Fort Erie.

JOHN MCCALL, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

1	Thomas Lowry	Sep.24, 1833..	Wm. Turnbull.	Wellington St., Brantford.	Brantford.
2	Walter Inglis	Oct., 1842..	Peter Marshall.	Stanley Street, Ayr	Ayr.
3	John McFavish	1844..	John Paterson .	Chalmers Ch., Woodstock	Woodstock.
4	John Dunbar	May 10, 1838..	Hugh McIntosh	Glen Morris	Glen Morris.
5	W. T. McMullen.....	Nov. 5, 1856..	Andrew Smith.	Knox Church, Woodstock	Woodstock.
6	W. Robertson, M.A..	Jan.26, 1859..	John Oliver....	Chesterfield	Chesterfield.
7	W. Cochrane, M.A. ..	June 7, 1859..	Thos. McLean..	Zion Church, Brantford ..	Brantford.
8	Robert Hume, M.A...	May 22, 1860..	Thos. Charlton.	St. George	St. George.
9	James Robertson	July 23, 1860..	Dr. W. Clarke.	River Street, Paris.....	Paris.
10	R. N. Grant	Dec.21, 1865..	John Bent	Knox Church, Ingersoll..	Ingersoll.
11	Hector McQuarrie ...	May 22, 1866..	Jas. Rutherford	Drumbo and Princeton ..	Drumbo.
12	F. W. Farries	May 18, 1867..	R. Richardson.	Dumfries Street, Paris...	Paris.
13	John Aull	May 20, 1868..	George Hart ...	Ratho and Innerkip.....	Ratho.
14	James Robertson	Nov.18, 1869..	James Barr	Norwich, &c	Norwich.
15	Peter Wright	Aug.23, 1870..	John Walker ..	Erskine Church, Ingersoll	Ingersoll.
16	John Thomson, M.A.	Nov.21, 1871..	Magnus Flett ..	Knox Church, Ayr	Ayr.
17	Vacant	.....	John Alison ...	Tilsonburgh & Culloden .	Tilsonburgh.
18	,,	.....	George Bryce..	Mount Pleasant	Mohawk.
19	Mission Station	.....	.....	Beachville	Beachville.

WILLIAM COCHRANE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

1	George Smellie	Mar.19, 1836..	Wm. Clark.....	Melville Church	Fergus.
2	William Barrie, D.D..	Jan. 4, 1843..	John Armstrong	First Church, Eramosa...	Guelph.
3	Richard Bentley	Sep.18, 1844..	J. Dalgleish ...	Union Church	Galt.
4	Thomas Wardrope ...	Aug.13, 1845..	David Kennedy	Chalmers' Church	Guelph.
5	Robert Torrance.....	Nov.11, 1846..	Thomas McCrae	First Congregation	Guelph.
6	William S. Ball	Feb.28, 1849..	E. McGuire, M.D	Knox Church	Guelph.
7	James K. Smith.	Jan.13, 1853..	C. McKelligan.	Knox Church	Galt.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.—*Continued.*

	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICE.
8	James A. Thomson..	July 25, 1855..	William Foster.	Erin and Caledon West ..	Erin.
9	James Middlemiss...	June 3, 1856..	Geo. Sutherland	Chalmers' Church.....	Elora.
10	Andrew McLean	Mar. 10, 1857..	W. McCormack	West Puslinch	Crieff.
11	Daniel Anderson	Dec. 23, 1857..	.....	Rothsay and Wallace.....	Rothsay.
12	A. D. McDonald.....	Apr. 20, 1859..	John Keith	Knox Church	Elora.
13	William Millican.....	Sep. 21, 1859..	Andrew Nichol	St. John's Ch., Garafraxa	Garafraxa.
14	Lachlin Cameron	Nov. 5, 1862..	Arch. Campbell	Knox Church	Acton.
15	Thomas McGuire.....	March 8, 1864..	William Watson	Glenallan and Hollin	Glenallan.
16	Hugh Thomson	Oct. 17, 1864..	William Veitch.	Chalmers' Church.....	Winterbourne.
17	George McLennan ...	Nov. 9, 1864..	James Moore ..	Knox Church, Minto.....	Harriston.
18	John Davidson.....	Feb. 4, 1866..	Joseph Wood ..	Alma and Cumnock	Alma.
19	James Little.....	Oct. 31, 1866..	John McAlpine.	Nassagaweya and Campbellville	Nassagaweya.
20	Edward Reeve.....	Dec. 16, 1868..	John Davidson.	Eden Mills and Rockwood	Rockwood.
21	James F. Dickie....	Feb. 13, 1872..	Adam Murray..	St. Andrew's Church	Berlin.
22	Vacant	.....	H. McNaughton	Duff's Church, E. Puslinch	
23	"	.....	Wm. Henderson	Doon and Hespeler	Doon.
24	"	.....	Geo. Mitchell..	Everton and Mimosa.....	Everton.
25	"	.....	Geo. Hunter...	Arthur	Arthur.
26	"	.....	D McTavish, M.D	S. Luther and Amaranth.	Waldemar.
27	"	.....	John Cadwell ..	Elmira and Hawksville ..	Hawksville.
	Mission Station.....	.....	.....	North Luther.	
	" "	.....	.....	Drayton and Moorfield	

ROBERT TORRANCE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF DURHAM.

1	Patrick Greig	1854..	James Allan. ..	Normanby	Orchardville.
2	William Klain	July 4, 1854..	Wm. Sutherland	Clifford and Carrick.....	Clifford.
3	John McMillan	June 29, 1857..	John Martin ...	Mount Forest.....	Mount Forest.
4	R. C. Moffatt	Oct. 10, 1857..	R. Gowanlock.	Walkerton	Walkerton.
5	William Park.....	May 8, 1859..	Ewen McNab..	Durham	Durham.
6	Charles Cameron.....	May 1, 1861..	Alex. Turnbull	Rockey Saugeen, &c.....	Priceville.
7	Daniel Duff	Apr. 19, 1864..	Thomas Tulloch	North and West Brant ...	Malcolm.
8	John Morrison.....	Jan. 9, 1866..	Dun. McMillan.	Proton.....	Cedarville.
9	Hugh Crozier.....	Mar. 24, 1869..	Hugh Nichol...	Egremont.....	Holstein.
	Vacant	.....	.....	Osprey	Maxwell.
	"	.....	.....	John McLaggan	Chesley.

WILLIAM PARK, *Presbytery Clerk.*

WILLIAM COCHRANE, *Synod Clerk.*

SYNOD OF LONDON.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

1	Duncan McMillan....	May 21, 1831..	Duncan Brown.	Lobo and Caradoc	Lobo.
2	Donald McKenzie....	May, 1834..	D.R.McPherson	Zorra	Embro.
3	John Baird, M.A.....	June 18, 1843..	.....	Port Stanley	Port Stanley.
4	W. R. Sutherland ...	Feb. 16, 1848..	James Allan ...	Ekfrid	Strathburn.
5	James B. Duncan	July 1, 1848..	James Moffat ..	Forest and Mackay	Forest.
6	J. J. A. Proudfoot, D.D	July 16, 1848..	Wm. Smibert ..	First Presby. Ch., London	London.
7	Lachlan McPherson..	Feb. 7, 1849..	Donald Waters.	Williams.....	Williams.
8	John Scott.....	Oct., 1850..	Jas. T. Boyd ..	St. Andrew's	London.
9	James W. Chesnut...	Nov. 10, 1853..	.....	Mandaumin	Mandaumin.
10	John Lees	July 10, 1855..	Jas. H. Laird..	Lucan and Biddulph	Lucan.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.—*Continued.*

	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDER.	CONGREGATION.	POST OFFICE.
11	Peter Currie	Feb. 19, 1856..	D. McLean	New Glasgow, &c.....	Aldboro'
12	John Rennie.....	Sep. 22, 1857..	Andrew Farish .	Carlisle and Ailsa Craig ...	Falkirk
13	George Cuthbertson ..	Oct. 7, 1857..	Alex. McColl ...	St Thomas Pres. Church ..	St. Thomas
14	John Milloy	Feb. 2, 1859..	.....	Argyle Church.....	Crinan
15	Robert Scott.....	Nov. 22, 1860..	D. S. Robertson	North and South Plympton	Camlachie
16	Neil McKinnon	Feb. 21, 1861..	John Campbell..	Belmont and Yarmouth ...	Belmont
17	Peter McDermid, B.A...	Mar. 6, 1861..	John Carr	Moore.....	Birkhall
18	Malcolm McKenzie....	Feb. 12, 1862..	G. Hyndman ...	Chalmers' Ch., Dunwich ..	Cowal
19	James Donaldson	June 3, 1862..	Jas. F. Wright..	Burwell and Vienna.....	Port Burwell
20	George Simpson	July 21, 1862..	Robert Fleming.	Westminster	London
21	Archibald Stewart	Nov. 26, 1862..	Robert McAlpin.	Mosa	Kilmartin
22	Kenneth McDonald ...	Oct. 25, 1865..	Thos. Patterson.	Thamesford.....	Thamesford
			T. Robson	English Settlement	Vanneck
23	James Malcolm	Dec. 21, 1865	D. Carmichael...	Proof Line.....	
24	John Thompson	Apr. 25, 1866..	Hon. A. Vidal ..	St Andrew's, Sarnia.....	Sarnia
25	George Sutherland....	Nov. 14, 1866..	John McAlpin ..	Fingal	Fingal
26	William Lundy	July 17, 1867..	.....	Strathroy	Strathroy
27	Neil McDiarmid	Feb. 6, 1868..	Robert Gow	Wallacetown & Duff's Ch..	Wallacetown
28	John A. McDonald....	Dec., 1870..	R. Sutherland ..	.....	Dorchester
29	Vacant	.....	E. McQuien	Petrolia	
30	"	.....	Wm. Stevely....	Wardsville	
31	"	.....	Sam. Anderson..	Watford	
32	"	.....	Alexander Smith	Parkhill	
33	"	.....	Peter McCallum.	Widder and Lake Road	

GEORGE CUTHBERTSON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM.

1	Charles Chiniquy	Oct. 7, 1833..	A. Faucher	St. Anne's, Illinois, U.S. ..	St. Anne's, Kankakee, Ill., U.S.
				Harwich.....	Ridgetown
2	Alexander W. Waddell	Nov. 30, 1847..	Joseph Laird ...	Adelaide Street, Chatham.	Chatham
3	Angus McColl.....	Feb. 1848..	Wm. Coulthard.	Buxton.....	Buxton
4	William King.....	May 1851..	E. C. Cooper ...	Wellington St., Chatham..	Chatham
5	William Walker.....	Oct. 25, 1853..	James Simpson .	Tilbury, East	Valetta
6	William Forrest.....	Feb. 18, 1857..	C. Farquarson..	Elmira, Illinois, U.S.....	Elmira, Ill., U.S.
7	Alexander McKay	Apr. 25, 1860..	D. McDonald ...	Ridgetown	Ridgetown
8	William Caven.....	Oct. 26, 1865..	D. McLaren	Bothwell	Bothwell
9	Robert H. Warden....	Nov. 16, 1866..	Capt. J. Taylor .	Scotch Pres. Ch., Detroit..	Detroit
10	G. M. Milligan, B.A....	Feb. 4, 1868..	Peter Kerr.....	Thamesville, &c.....	Thamesville
11	John Becket	May 27, 1869..	Wm. Staniforth.	Windsor	Windsor
12	John Gray.....	Nov. 16, 1870..	Alex. Bartlett ..	First Scotch Ch., Chicago.	Chicago, Illinois
13	Vacant	.....	G. McPherson...	Florence	Florence
14	"	.....	Wm. Webster...	Amherstburgh.....	Amherstburgh
15	Mission Station.....	.....	Alex. Callam ...	Tilbury West and Mersea..	Comber P.O.
16	"	.....	.....	Dover and Wallaceburgh..	Oungah P.O.
17	"	.....	.....		

ROBERT H. WARDEN, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

1	Thomas Macpherson ..	Oct. 10, 1836..	David Barton...	Stratford, Knox Church...	Stratford
2	Daniel Allan.....	Nov. 21, 1838..	.....	North Easthope.....	Stratford
3	James Boyd	July 7, 1847..	J. B. Campbell.	Wellesley	Crosshill
4	Alex. A. Drummond ..	Oct. 20, 1847..	Andw. Riddell..	Shakespeare & Hampstead.	Shakspeare
5	Daniel Gordon.....	Oct. 1849..	Wm. McKenzie .	Harrington	Harrington
6	Robert Hamilton	June 30, 1858..	John Bain.....	Fullarton and Avonbank ..	Motherwell
7	Robert Hall.....	Apr. 17, 1860..	Edward Dunn...	Nissouri, North and South	Thorndale
8	D. Waters, M.A., LL.D..	July 16, 1861..	Fergus McMaster	St. Mary's.....	St. Mary's
9	John K. Hislop ...	Nov. 19, 1862..	M. Ballantyne ..	Avon Ch., Downie & Carlingford	Avonton
10	Robert Renwick	Jan. 28, 1863..	Wm. Robertson	Elma Centre, &W Monkton	Newry
11	Allan Findlay.....	Jan. 30, 1867..	W. Fotheringh'm	Biddulph	Granton
12	Jas. W. Mitchell, M.A..	May 23, 1867..	James Thom....	Mitchell	Mitchell
13	Peter Musgrave.....	May 20, 1868..	George Taylor ..	West'sCorners&N.M'rn'gt'n	Milverton
14	J. Edgar Croly, M.A...	Nov. 25, 1868..	Andrew Mundell	Millbank, Mornington.....	Millbank
15	John W. Bell, M.A.....	Dec. 22, 1868..	.....	Molesworth and Listowel..	Listowel
16	Peter Scott.....	Mar. 5, 1872..	Donald Park....	Hibbert	Cromarty
17	Mission Station.....	.....	Jos. McCully...	Burns' Ch. & McKay's	Tavistock

JOHN FOTHERINGHAM, *Presbytery Clerk, Woodham P.O.*

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICE.
1	Charles Fletcher	Nov. 1842		Without charge	Goderich
2	William Graham	Jan. 15, 1845	Andrew McCall	Egmondville	Seaforth
3	John Fraser	1845		Knox Ch., Kincardine	Kincardine
4	Thomas Goldsmith	June 1845	D. D. Wilson	Seaforth	Seaforth
5	John Logie	Dec. 2, 1849	Wm. Reith	Warrensville & Francest'wn	Rodgerville
6	Robert Ure	Oct. 1850	Alex. Smith	Knox Ch., Goderich	Goderich
7	John Ross	Sept. 1851	R. Carnochan	Brucefield	Brucefield
8	Samuel Jones	1853	Thos. Strachan	Knox Church, Ainleyville	Dingle
9	Matthew Barr	Feb. 14, 1854	James Grieve	McKillop and Tuckersville	Seaforth
10	John Anderson	Oct. 11, 1854	John Dewar	Tiverton	Tiverton
11	John Stewart	Mar. 8, 1855	Donald Leslie	7th Line, Kincardine	Kincardine
12	David Wardrope	June 1855	Thos. Fortune	Teeswater and Eadie's	Teeswater
13	George Brown	Aug. 1856	A. L. Gibson	Wroxeter and Lisadel	Wroxeter
14	Alexander Grant	Aug. 1858		Huron and Ashfield	Kintail
15	Archibald McDiarmid	Apr. 27, 1859	George Habkirk	Duff's Church, McKillop	Seaforth
16	Finlay McCuaig	Nov. 1860	A. Matheson	Willis' Church, Clinton	Clinton
17	A. G. Forbes	Dec. 11, 1862	Wm. Malcolm	Kinloss and Bervie	Kinloss
18	John Ferguson	Jan. 31, 1865	James Smellie	Melville Ch., Ainleyville	Dingle
19	Henry Gracey	Mar. 22, 1865	Robert Kirk	Thames Road, &c.	Exeter
20	Robert Leask	Nov. 21, 1865	John Murdoch	St. Helen's and E. Kinloss	St. Helen's
21	Stephen Young	Sep. 19, 1866	John Jackson	Manchester and Hallet	Auburn
22	Archibald McLean	Nov. 6, 1866	Wm. McKenzie	Blyth and Belgrave	Blyth
23	James Pritchard	Oct. 27, 1868	Robert Graham	Bluevale and Wingham	Wingham
	Vacant		Fleming Ballagh	Culross	Teeswater
	"		M. McKenzie	Lucknow	Lucknow
	"		John McAsh	Bayfield	
	"			Glammis	
	"			North and Centre Bruce	
	"			Pine River	
	"		James Gordon	Langside	
	"		James McNair	Cranbrook	
	"			Riversdale and Enniskillen	

ARCHIBALD McLEAN, *Presbytery Clerk.*

D. WATERS, *Synod Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF MANITOBA.

1	John Black, Mission Stations.	July 31, 1851	Angus Polson	Kildonan	Kildonan
2	Wm. Fletcher	Feb. 17, 1859		Portage la Prairie	Portage la Prairie
	"			High Bluff	
	"			Poplar Point	
	"			Rat Creek	
3	John MacNabb	Dec. 11, 1867	Hon. D. Gunn	Lower Mapleton	Lower Fort Garry
	"			Stone Fort	
	"			Little Britain	
	"			Park's Creek	
4	George Bryce	Sep. 19, 1871		Winnipeg	Kildonan
			John Sutherland	Headingly	Headingly

(Headingly is supplied by Messrs. Black, Bryce, and MacNabb, in turn.)

JOHN MACNABB, *Presbytery Clerk.*

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